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## Dog thieves on the prowl again...

# Mumbai couple's pet dogs stolen in Mysuru

## They were on a holiday in city with their pair of expensive 'Shih Tzu' breed

Mysuru, Dec. 28 (RK&BCT)- There seems to be an organised gang that steals pet dogs from homes in city and last afternoon, a pair of expensive male and a female 'Shih Tzu' breed dogs that were brought from Mumbai by the pet owner were stolen from Hebbal. The dog owner has approached the Metagalli Police Station and the Police have formed a team to trace the thieves. The 'Shih Tzu' is a sturdy, lively, alert toy dog with long flowing double coat.

It may be recalled here that on Dec. 23, *Star of Mysore* had published a report "Dognapping: Illegal Canine Trading on the Rise in Mysuru" where a series of incidents of Dognapping (stealing a dog, especially in order to sell it) were highlighted to bring the criminals to book.

The latest dog theft has been reported from a bungalow in Loknayaknagar in Hebbal, behind Kaveri Grameena Bank. The dogs are owned by Shruthi and Vishal Valiya, residents of Mumbai who had come to Mysuru on a five-day vacation. Shruthi had got both the pets from Mumbai. Her friend Nidhi called up *Star of Mysore* this morning to report the theft seeing the report that was published in these columns on Dec. 23.

Shruthi's in-laws had shifted to Mysuru four months back and she and her husband landed in Mysuru two days back. The male dog is Smurfy, seven years old and is brown coloured with a little white while the female is Coral, 1.5 years, majorly white coloured with a little brown spots.

**(See PET DOGS on page 13)**

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Mysuru, Saturday 28th December 2019


# Attention to the Ass

**Both the physical features and behaviour of human beings are often likened to the looks and activities of animals, often to berate both species and occasionally bestowing adoration for the animals for their superior features. The vision of the eagle sighting its prey on the ground while flying at dizzy heights in the sky, describing a courageous person as one with the heart of a lion, comparing the melodious voice of a singer to that of the cuckoo and so on seem to present both human beings and the speechless species on a high pedestal. Those who dare not *dare* their wives being written off as hen-pecked, many who wilfully dominate others both verbally and physically being compared to the bull *(bully)* and so on don't see either species in good light. The dog figuring in the expression *dog's life*, the pig known as the animal each with litters brimming with piglets in double figures and so are cases of hurling insults on these species according to those who empathise with animals. The donkey gives them august company for good reasons.**

**Poets have taken fancy to portray animals in humorous tone while taunting the species in veiled manner. The uncharming physical features of the camel *(ushtra)* and the ear rattling sound of the braying of the donkey *(gaardhaba)* is humorously stated in the line *ushtraanaancha vivaaheshu geetham gaayanthi gaardabhaha* (Donkeys render songs in the weddings of camels).**

**The elderly residents of Mysuru can recollect the scenes of dhobis coming to their patrons' homes from nearby villages such as Belagola along with their donkeys with heavy load of both soiled clothes heading for laundering and delivery of neatly pressed clothes. Thanks to change over from the donkey as a carrier of load to the motorised transport, including all types of two-wheelers and three-wheelers, the donkey seems to have earned a well-deserved reprieve. However, threat to the species is looming large as the animals are being traded for producing a traditional medicine called *Ejiao* in China from the hide of the animal. In the mid 2010s, the price of donkeys began to rise sharply around the world amid Chinese herbalism demands. Eyewitnesses have reported baby donkeys being bludgeoned to death with sledge hammers or killed by having their throats cut according to the agency PETA (People for Ethical Treatment of Animals).**

**Decreased use of donkeys for short distance transport in the country's hinterland and global trading in the species through illegal channels have resulted in a steady decline in the population of donkeys in India, currently estimated at 1,20,000. The plight of the donkeys by inflicting inhuman ways of transporting the species and killing them brutally is a shame on human species.**

## EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

***Flush toilets are one of the many blessings of city life. No, says an article in* The Guardian. *Your poop or 'humanure' doesn't become waste until you flush it out in a torrent of water. "We are the only animal that deliberately mixes water with our own waste, which creates the enormous issue of cleaning up that water," it quotes ecologist Daren Howarth. In the UK, a third of domestic water consumption is for flushing. If we composted the poop instead, it would yield precious manure. In Japan, where the soils weren't fertile, farmers apparently understood this years ago. There, landlords had a right on tenants' poop, and some farmers even stole human faeces.***

*— In The Guardian*

## NEWS SPARKLERS

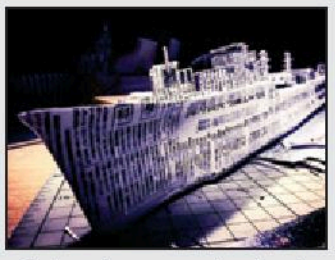
### Man implants car key in hand to unlock Tesla

Utah: A man in Utha recently made news headlines after having his Tesla 3 key embedded in his hand, to unlock it just by holding his hand close to the car.

Ben Workman has four computer chips embedded in his hands that allow him to perform different actions, from locking and unlocking his Tesla and the doors at his workplace, to logging into his computer and even sharing contact information. He has always been fascinated by technology and was eager to become a real-life cyborg as soon as the option became available, but he had trouble finding someone willing to perform the procedure at first. He was turned down by a veterinarian, a doctor and a piercing studio for his first two implants, so he eventually convinced a family member to do it.

Having the small computer chips transplanted under the skin involves using a syringe to pop them out in the desired location, but the Tesla unlocking chip was a lot trickier so he had to convince a a piercing studio to help him. It wasn't the easiest thing to do, though.

### Battleship miniatures made out of old newspapers



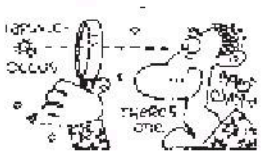
Tokyo: Japanese visual artist Atsushi Adachi can make just about anything out of newspaper clippings, but his most impressive works yet are a series of miniature battleship replicas perfect to the tiniest of details.

Atsushi Adachi finds newspapers to be the perfect medium and considers them a sort of time machine, as they embody society's values of that certain period, so by building models using newspapers from that era, he is able to open a window into the past.

The artist's fascination for battleships, dates back to his childhood, when he used to visit Defense Force and tried to make models of what he saw. This laid the foundation for his career.

## HEALTH CAPSULE
by Bron Smith

### Can sunlight kill bacteria?



A new University of Oregon Study revealed that sunlight can, in fact, destroy airborne bacteria. The sunlit rooms in the experiment had 50% less bacteria than darkened rooms. Interestingly, the rooms exposed to UV rays retained even lower bacterial levels.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

### Qualified for KVPY Scholarship

Mysuru, Dec. 28-The "Kishore Vaigyanik Protsahan Yojana" (KVPY) is a National programme started in 1999 by the Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India. The objective of the programme is to identify students with talent and aptitude for research; help them realise their academic potential; encourage them to take up research careers in Science, and ensure the growth of the best scientific minds for research and development in the country.

The Department of Science and Technology, the nodal agency of the programme to the Indian Institute of Science (IISc.), Bangalore, set up a Management Committee and a National Advisory Committee (NAC) for overseeing its implementation.

Three students of SBRR Mahajana PU College, Jayalakshmipuram — N. Abhay (PCMB), Nisarg V. Jagatap (PCMB) and K. Punith (PCMC) — passed the online examination and interviews, qualified for scholarship from KVPY.

The selected students can continue their education in the basic Science stream and they will be awarded scholarship from Rs. 80,000 to Rs. 1,12,000 per annum. The selected students are also qualified to study in the prestigious educational institutes such as: Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru, Indian Research Institute of Science Education and Research and many more.

## Really...?

- ***One of the many unique features of owls is that unlike the rest of the birds, their eyes are placed at the front of their heads rather than on either side, which gives them some of the largest binocular fields of vision. They are one of the few nocturnal birds that do not use echolocation during the night. Instead, their eyes are disproportionately large, making up to 3% of their body weight compared to human eyes which are just 0.0003% of our body weight.***

## LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

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VOICE OF THE READER

# Dr. H.Y. Mohan Ram, another illustrious son of H. Yoganarasimham

Sir,

This is regarding the very informative article by Prof. A.V. Narasimha Murthy on Prof. H. Yoganarasimham and his famous son H.Y. Sharada Prasad *(SOM* dated Dec. 21). I wish to point out about another famous son of Prof. Yoganarasimham — Dr. H.Y. Mohan Ram (HYMR), Botanist, who was in Delhi University and a legend in his field.

Dr. HYMR (Sept.1930-June 2018) was a well-known Botanist, who inspired numerous students. His research areas included studies in floral biology, plant physiology, insectivorous plants and on the family, Podostemaceae. He was a pioneer in plant tissue culture in India.

Dr. HYMR grew up in Mysore, studied in Sarada Vilas High School (1943-46) and Intermediate College (1946-48), receiving his B.Sc from St.Philomena's College, under M. Ananthaswamy Rau. He later did his Master's in Botany from Balwanth Rajput College, Agra. He was a Fulbright Scholar and got Doctorate from Cornell University.

He had published 240 research papers, edited four books, guiding 32 Ph.D students. HYMR was a Honorary Scientist at Indian National Science Academy and Vice-President of Indian Academy of Sciences (1988-1990). He was awarded JC Bose Award in 1979, Dr. Prakash Bhasin Award in 1986, Sergei Navashin Medal of USSR and numerous other recognitions. He was listed as a Living Legend in Indian Science by *Current Science* Journal in 2011. A great family indeed !

*[For more details, see Current Science106-2:306-309.2014]*

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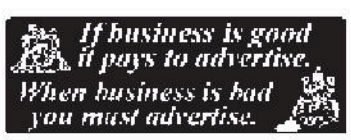



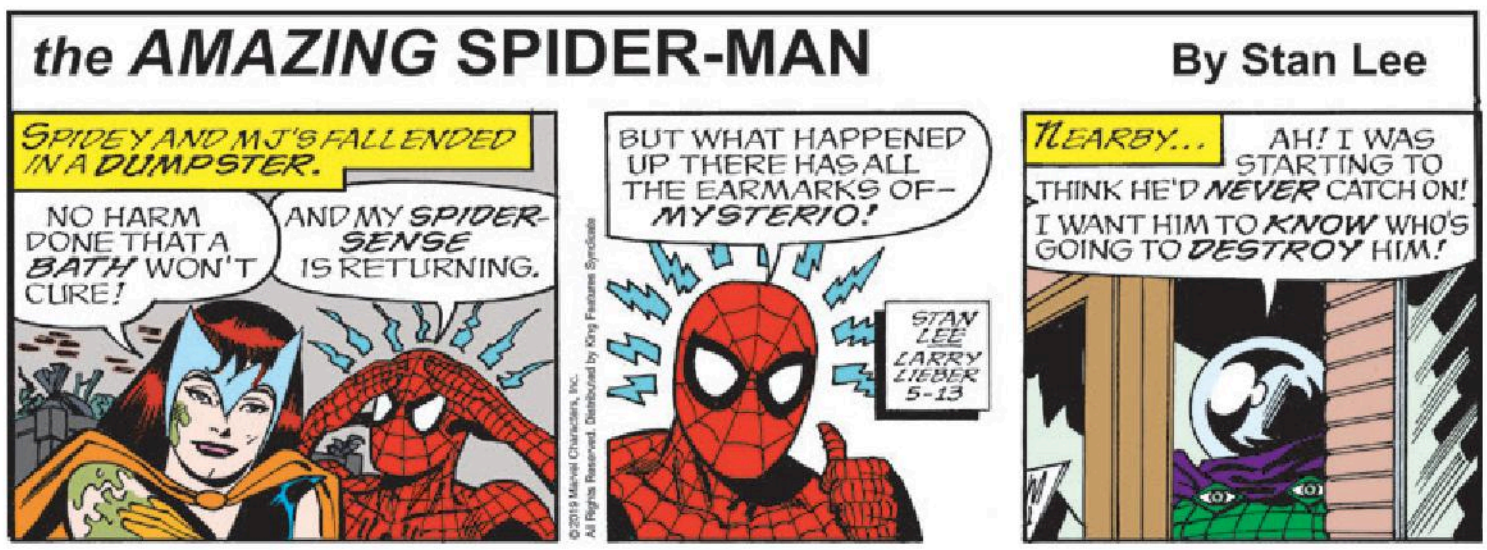
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## NEWS BRIEFS

### Singing contest

As part of Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations, Balabhavan Society, Bengaluru in association with District Jawahar Balabhavan has organised singing contest (Kannada songs) for children of age 5 to 16 years in Bannimantap Balabhavan on Jan. 4 at 10.30 am. Interested children are requested to register their names before Jan.2. For details, contact Balabhavan office on Ph: 0821-2495486.

### Prathiba puraskar

Samyak Samsthe will be honouring meritorious students who have scored highest marks in Sanskrit in SSLC and tenth standard exam (2018-19). Applications are invited from students who have scored 124/125 marks in Sanskrit as first language or 99/100 marks in Sanskrit as third language or A+ grade in CBSE or ICSE exam. Eligible may apply before Jan. 15. For details, contact Mob: 99807-38128, according to a press release.

### Free Memory Enhancement Seminar

Mind Power Learning Systems, Mysuru, has organised a free memory enhancement seminar for businessmen, students, professionals, doctors and engineers, at S.P. Bhat Hall, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre, JLB Road, from Dec.27 to 29 at 6.30 pm. The seminar will be conducted by S. Prashanth, Founder-Director of Mind Power Learning Systems, who also holds a national record in memory competition.

### Minister's tour

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Minister K.S. Eshwarappa will be visiting Mysuru District tomorrow (Dec. 29). He will be visiting Periyapatna by Road from Bengaluru and participate in the inaugural ceremony of Kanaka Bhavana in Periyapatna at 11 am. He will then be travelling to Mysuru on Road at 2 pm and will be holding a meeting with Department officials in Zilla Panchayat (ZP) auditorium in city at 3 pm, according to a press release.

### KRS Water Level

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| Today | 121.53 ft |
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| Inflow | 2,043 cusecs |
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| Outflow | 50 cusecs |

# Upa Lokayukta seeks report on illegal Layouts in Mysuru

Mysuru, Dec.28- Upa Lokayukta B.S. Patil on Friday directed Mysuru Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G.Sankar to submit a report on the proliferation of illegal layouts in Mysuru taluk.

Chairing a day-long public complaints inquiry and disposal programme held at the Zilla Panchayat premises here yesterday, Patil took up the illegal layouts case on a *suo-moto* basis given the seriousness of the issue and asked the DC to submit a report.

Later speaking to media persons, he said that the nature of violations could range from construction of buildings without securing licences or forming layouts without land conversion. The DC has been asked to prevent the proliferation of such layouts and also to submit a report within a reasonable time, he said. When asked whether there were complaints pertaining to mushrooming of illegal constructions atop Chamundi Hill, the Upa Lokayukta said there were no specific complaints in this regard.

*Upa Lokayukta B.S. Patil chairing the meeting at ZP Hall in city yesterday as District Officials look on.*

B.S. Patil received as many as 70 complaints during the day-long hearing, of which specific directions were issued in respect of 27 cases, while the remaining cases were kept pending for further study. These cases will be taken up at the next hearing, the date of which would be announced later. Earlier, the Upa Lokayukta warned the officials against refraining from duty. Pointing out that his Office will pay a surprise visit to all Government Departments that come under the Upa Lokayukta jurisdiction, Patil cautioned that strict action will be taken against those found guilty of negligence.

MCC Commissioner Gurudatta Hegde, Additional DC B.R. Poornima, ZP CEO K. Jyothi, SP C.B. Ryshyanth and other officials were present.

# Man held for fake passport

Mysuru, Dec.28- The Hunsur Police have arrested a man on charges of getting passport through fake documents. Ramizulla Khan, a resident of Bazar Road in A. Nizam Mohalla of Hunsur town, is the one who is arrested.

*Ramizulla*

Ramizulla had obtained a passport in 2011 by submitting alleged fake record regarding his birth date and also claiming to have studied at Hunsur Urdu School.

But his passport was cancelled when he went for a renewal, after it was found that the records were fake.

Now, Ramizulla again applied for a fresh passport on Dec.4 and succeeded in getting it. But he was caught during verification of records, following which the passport authorities lodged a complaint with the Hunsur Town Police, who later arrested him.

Ramizulla was produced at a court, which remanded him to judicial custody.

# Youth assaulted at birthday party

Mysuru, Dec.28 (RK&DM)- In a bizarre incident, a youth who was invited for a birthday party was assaulted by another youth in K.R.Mohalla on Dec.25.

Following an invite, Aditya Manjunath Gowda, a resident of K.R.Mohalla, went to a spot near Mahadeshwara Temple on 14th Cross of Ramanuja Road for a birthday party on Dec.25, when he was suddenly assaulted with an iron rod by his friend Ravi alias Avinash, when the birthday cake was being cut. Ravi is also said to have stabbed Aditya on his chest with a knife and verbally abused him. The injured Aditya was rushed to a private hospital, where his condition is said to be stable. Following a complaint by Aditya, K.R. Police have registered an attempt to murder case against Ravi.

# Enlighten Youth: Meeting on Dec. 30

Mysuru, Dec. 28- In order to bridge the gap between academics and industry, the Mysore Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MCCI), D.Devaraja Urs Road and WISE (Women In Small Enterprise), women's wing of MCCI in association with RiiiT (Raman International Institute of Information Technology) will launch a programme titled "Enlighten Youth " to reach out to youths, especially the student community, to create awareness on 'Future Skill' expectations.

A preliminary meeting is arranged on Dec. 30 at 4 pm at Jnanodaya PU College, Saraswathipuram. Like-minded Institutional heads and Industry representatives will attend the meeting to create a Skill Panel and seek suggestions.

For details contact Ph: 0821-2425518 or Mob: 8660727493.

# Vehicle container lorry topples

Mysuru, Dec.28- A container lorry meant for transporting vehicles toppled after hitting the road divider at Ring road junction on Mysuru-Nanjangud road yesterday night. Fortunately, the driver and cleaner of the lorry escaped unhurt in the mishap.

The container lorry (KA-01/ AK 7089) was taking a turn towards Srirampura at the Ring Road Junction, when it went out of control of the driver and toppled after ramming into the road divider.

The driver and cleaner of the lorry who escaped unhurt, fled from the spot soon after the mishap, according to K.R. Traffic Police, who have registered a case in this regard.

## Obituary

**M. Basavanna**

Mysuru,Dec.28- M. Basavanna (70), a resident of Gowrishankaranagar in the city, passed away on Friday.

He leaves behind his wife Annapoorna, two sons and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Veerashaiva burial grounds at Siddarthanagar this afternoon, according to family sources.

**G.B. Jayavani**

**Mandya:** G.B. Jayavani(69), wife of late PES College of Engineering Professor and noted writer H.L. Keshavamurthy, passed away at her residence in Mandya yesterday.

She was the daughter of former MLA late G.S. Bommegowda and sister of former MLA G.B.Shivakumar. Last rites were performed at the burial ground near Fire Brigade Station at Mandya this afternoon, according to family sources.

Due to Jayavani's demise, the award presentation programme organised by Prof. H.L.Keshavamurthy Foundation scheduled for today (Dec.28), stands postponed and the next date will be announced later, according to a press release.

# Addanda C. Cariappa is new Rangayana Director

## Veteran theatre personality from Kodagu likely to take charge next week

Mysuru, Dec. 28 (BCT)- Veteran theatre personality from Kodagu, Addanda C. Cariappa, who has put in more than four decades of service in the field theatre, art and culture, has been appointed by the State Government as the Director of Rangayana, Mysuru. An order in this regard was issued last evening and he will succeed Bhagirathi Bai Kadam.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Cariappa said that he was elated to occupy the post that has come to him after years of dedicated service. He said that he is likely to take charge early next week after completing certain formalities.

**Profile of the Artiste**

Cariappa, born in 1961 at Ponnampet, is a resident of Kunda Road in Ponnampet, Virajpet taluk of the district and has several works in Kannada and Kodava languages to his credit. He is active in film and television as well. He has been the Chairman of Karnataka Kodava Sahitya Academy and member of Karnataka Nataka Academy earlier.

**New dimension to Kodava theatre**

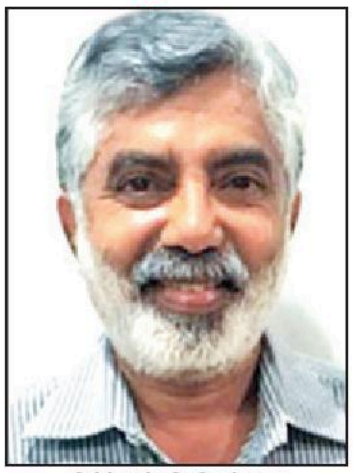
A versatile theatre personality, Cariappa is the current Member of Kendra Sahitya Academy and also won the Rajyotsava Award. He is also a playwright and director. Addanda Cariappa is a big name in Kodava language theatre and has carved a niche for himself in the State Theatre.

A multi-faceted talent, he is credited with giving a new dimension to Kodava theatre after Haradasa Appaneravanda Appacha Kavi.

Cariappa has been credited for transforming Kodava theatre into a vital link between Kodava and Kannada languages and he is also known for having made significant contributions to Kodava language, theatre, films, etc. He has directed more than 75 dramas in Kodava and Kannada, directed two Kodava films and also worked as a freelance journalist.

**Effectively communicates social message**

He is known as a playwright who does not compromise on quality and does his best to convey the intended social message through his plays. Some of the plays he has scripted, performed and directed are, *"Kodagina Koneya Arasa"*, *"Purusha"*, *"Swathanthra Yodha Chengappa"*, *"Vyavasthe"*, *"Marukalisida Hejje"*, *"Dewan Bopanna"*, *"Amarakavi Appacha"*, *"Badk"*, *"Jamma"*, *"Kall"*, *"Militarikaara"* etc.



*Addanda C. Cariappa*

Cariappa has also directed and performed in many plays based on William Shakespeare's *"Macbeth"*, *"Hamlet"*, T.P. Kailasam's *"Poli Kitti"* and *"Tollu-Gatti"* and Poornachandra Tejaswi's *"Thabarana Kathe"*. He is the recipient of *"Bhasha Samman"* Award given away by the Kendra Sahitya Academy.

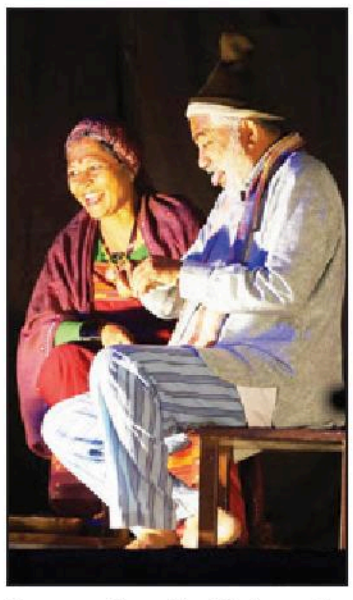
**Over 6,000 plays till now**

He studied in Junior College, Ponnampet and graduated from Cauvery College Gonikoppa governed by Mangalore University. Having keen interest in drama since his younger days, Cariappa obtained formal training in theatre from Ninasam School of Drama, Heggodu.

Cariappa's wife Anitha Cariappa is also a theatre personality and the couple has the credit of staging over 6,000 plays in local, State and National level. She too had her drama training in Ninasam Drama School.

"Rangayana is the dream project of B.V. Karanth, the powerhouse who brought South Indian theatre to the forefront, and the institution has grown over the years rendering its yeoman service to the cause of theatre. I am proud to occupy the post of Rangayana Director, the position which was occupied earlier by Prasanna, Chidambararao Jambe, Basavalingiah, B. Jayashree and H. Janardhan (Janni). By naming me as the Director, the Government has increased my responsibility," Cariappa added.

It may be recalled, the city's theatre repertory Rangayana was 'headless' after the State Government led by B.S. Yediyurappa of BJP, in an unprecedented move, had removed the Directors of all the four Rangayanas in Karnataka — Mysuru, Shivamogga, Dharwad and Kalaburagi — even before the completion of their tenure and also dissolved the Ranga Samaja in September this year.



*A scene from the Kodava play 'Badk' staged by Addanda C. Cariappa and his wife Anitha Cariappa.*

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# Cake Utsav begins in city

Mysuru, Dec.28 (YDS&SD)- Three-day 'Cake Utsav,' organised by the District Administration in association with Hoteliers and Bakers Association, was inaugurated by MLA L. Nagendra at Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry in city yesterday.

A giant cake model of Infant Jesus Cathedral of Hinkal weighing 110 kg prepared by Loyal World Aroma Bakery, 290 and 260 kg Mickey Mouse and Donald Duck by Dolphin Bakery, 15 kg BMW car by Kannan's Bakery, Kittur Rani Chennamma cake by Sweat Palace, varieties of wedding cakes, kids cakes and lollypop cakes are some of the major attractions on display in the Cake Utsav.

The Bake House of Kuvempunagar is having a stall here featuring 15 types of Pastries and 20 verities of biscuits. Other delicacies such as churmuri, chats and cane juice are also available at the venue.

Speaking to press persons, Nagendra said: "I am seeing so many number of huge cakes at one place for the first time in my life. This year, organisers have not given much time for the bakers to prepare much bigger cakes. From next year, we will inform bakers at least 10 to 15 days beforehand so that they can make more attractive cakes for display."

The Cake Festival is featuring a variety of delicious and tempting cakes and other bakery products at the venue and will be on till Dec.29 as part of the Winter Festival being held in city. All types of cakes will be available here under one roof to welcome the New Year with friends and family.

Mysuru Hotel Owners' Association President C. Narayanagowda, B.S. Prashanth of *Safe Wheels* and others were present.

***This six-feet Mysore Palace cake on display at Vontikoppal Loyal World. It weighs a staggering 1,000 kg. A seven-member team of Vontikoppal Loyal World Chefs have prepared this piece of architectural marvel by working for an exhaustive 504 man-hours! This unique and edible piece of art will be distributed to general public on Jan.1 at 6 pm.***

# Colourful start to Niranthara Theatre Fest

***Senior theatre artiste Indira Nair beating the drum to inaugurate the three-day 'Niranthara Ranga Utsava' at the Mini Theatre in Kalamandira in city yesterday as other dignitaries look on.***

Mysuru, Dec.28 (US)- "Parents should bring up their children in such a way, to respect women so that harassment of women in society could be reduced," opined senior theatre artiste Indira Nair.

Speaking after inaugurating the 5-day 'Niranthara Ranga Utsava' organised by Niranthara Foundation at Mini Theatre in Kalamandira premises here yesterday, Indira observed that parents with daughters always lead a life under some apprehension or fear over the safety of their daughters. She equated that state to the rampant assault on women in the recent past.

Two books on theatre, written by Jayaram Rayapura, Income Tax Commissioner, Chennai, were released on the occasion.

Artistes of Krishnaveni Velu Dance Centre presented a dance programme.

Theatre artiste H.S. Umesh, journalist Preethi Nagaraj, Niranthara Foundation's Prasad Kundooru, BDA Secretary Natesh, Jayaram Rayapura and others were present. Later, the play 'Arcadiyadalli Puck' was presented by Sanchari Ranga Ghataka of Rangayana Mysuru.

# Bharatanatyam Rangapravesha of Ananya Mahesh tomorrow

*Ananya Mahesh with her Guru Vid. Sridhar Jain.*

Mysuru, Dec. 28- The Bharatanatyam Rangapravesha of Ananya Mahesh, a disciple of Vidwan Sridhar Jain of Nimishamba School of Dance, Mysuru, has been organised at Jaganmohan Palace in city on Dec. 29 at 6 pm.

MLAs G.T. Devegowda and S.A. Ramdas, General Manager of Bharatiya Reserve Bank Note Mudran, Mysuru, Ramesh Kumar Labh, Managing Trustee of Nupura Kalavidaru Samskruthika Trust, Natyacharya Prof. K. Ramamurthy Rao and Director of Nrithyagiri Vidushi Dr. Kripa Phadke will be the chief guests.

**Music Ensemble:** Natuvanga - Guru Vid. Sridhar Jain; Vocal - Vid. Navin Andagar; Mridanga - Vid. G.T. Swamy; Violin - Vid. Kumar and Rhythm Pad - Vid. Raghavendra Rangadhol.

**Artiste's Profile**

Ananya Mahesh, daughter of Latha and M.N. Mahesh, Officer in Reserve Bank of India, was introduced to Bharatanatyam dance at the age of 5.

Ananya's talent, dedication and Guru Vid. Sridhar Jain's able guidance has moulded her as an efficient dancer. She is now studying in 9th std. at JSS Public School. She has a brother named Manish M. Gowda.

# Two-day Nrutya Sambhrama

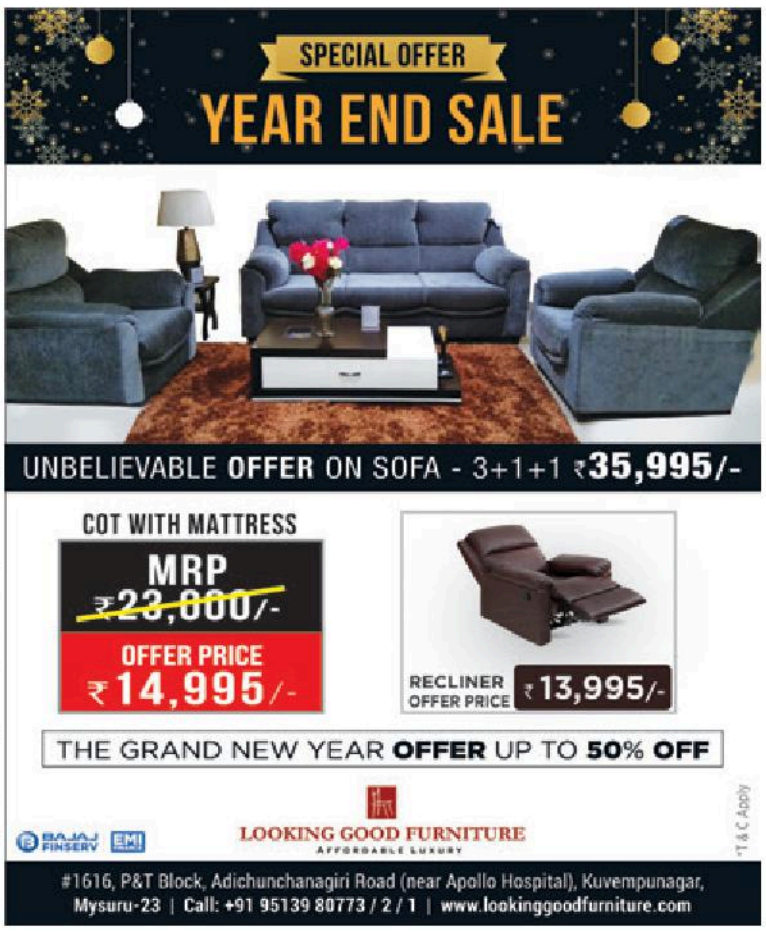
## by Nataraja Performing Arts Centre

Mysuru, Dec. 28- In memory of Vidwan L. Ramasheshu, Sri Nataraja Performing Arts Centre has organised a two-day Music and Dance programme titled *Nrutya Sambhrama* at Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Kuvempunagar in city on Dec. 30 and Dec. 31.

Dr. Kripa Phadke will inaugurate the event on Dec. 30 at 6 pm. Natyacharya Prof. K. Ramamurthy Rao will be the chief guest. M.K. Balaraj will preside. On this occasion, senior Bharatanatyam teacher Bhanumati will be felicitated by Sheshakumari, Mumbai, followed by Bharatanatyam performance by Vidu. Pooja Sugam. **On Dec. 31 at 6 pm,** Karnatak Music concert by S. Sharvani will be followed by Bharatanatyam by students of the Centre titled 'Bharatamargam,' directed by Vidushi Nagendra Panindrakumar at 7 pm.

# Natana Theatre School to screen 'Kanooru Heggadithi' on Dec. 29

Mysuru, Dec. 28 - Natana School of Theatre Arts, Mysuru, will be screening 'Kanooru Heggadithi,' a movie based on the novel 'Kanooru Subbamma Heggadithi' authored by Kuvempu at Natana in Ramakrishnanagar on Dec. 29 at 6.30 pm.



# Swaraamrutha: A clarification

## Today's musical event is a tribute to Arijit Singh and Shreya Ghoshal; NOT live concert by Bollywood playback singers

In the news item titled **'Swaraamrutha, musical evening in aid of special children tomorrow'** published in yesterday's *SOM*, it was inadvertently mentioned that 'Bollywood playback singers Arijit Singh and Shreya Ghoshal will be singing a collection of hit songs along with reality show toppers.'

*Arijit Singh* *Shreya Ghoshal*

It may please be read: **'As a tribute to Bollywood playback singers Arijit Singh and Shreya Ghoshal, a collection of their hit songs will be sung by the reality show toppers.'** The error is regretted.

The musical event will be held at Kalamandira today (Dec. 28) from 5 pm onwards. **— Ed**

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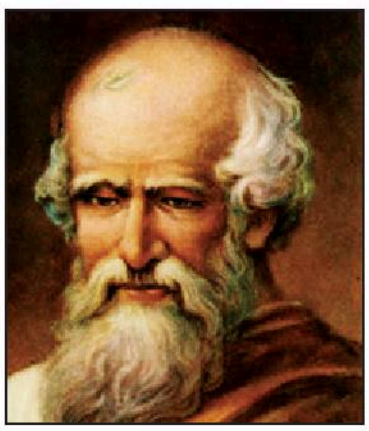
# Serendipity

## The Role of Chance in Making Scientific Discoveries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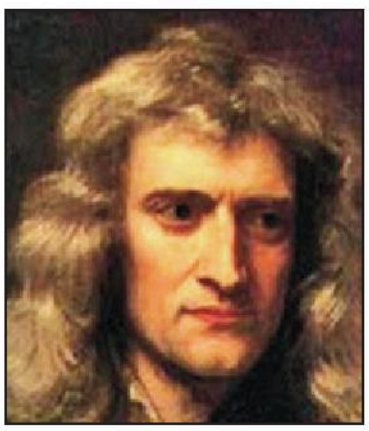
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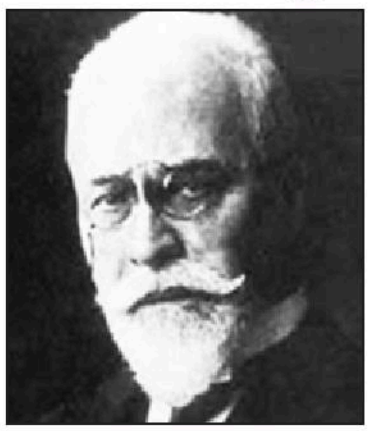
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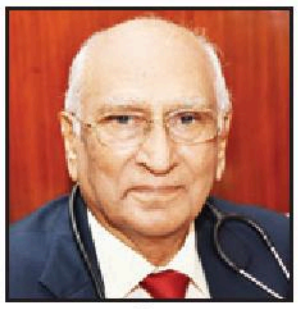

By
**Dr. C. D. Sreenivasa Murthy**

*One sometimes finds, what one is not looking for. When I woke up just after dawn on September 28, 1928, I certainly didn't plan to revolutionise all medicine by discovering the world's first antibiotic, or bacteria killer. But I suppose that was exactly what I did.*

***— Alexander Fleming***

Serendipity is the occurrence and development of events by chance in a happy or beneficial way. The word has its origin in the fairy tale, called *'The Three Princes of Serendip':* as these Princes travelled, they were always making discoveries, by accidents and sagacity, of things they were not in search of.

### Archimedes and law of buoyancy

Probably one of the earliest serendipitous discoveries recorded is that of Archimedes. Archimedes was possibly the world's greatest scientist in the classical age. He was a physicist, mathematician, astronomer, inventor and engineer. Archimedes was charged with proving that a new crown made for Hieron, the King of Syracuse, was not pure gold as the goldsmith had claimed. Archimedes thought long and hard but could not find a method for proving that the crown was not solid gold, without melting it. Pondering over the problem, he went to have his bath.

When he entered the bath tub fully filled with water, he noticed that water spilled over the edge as he got in and he realised that the water displaced by his body was equal to the weight of his body. Suddenly he had the serendipitous idea that he could use this method for determining the purity of the crown. Forgetting that he was undressed, he went running naked down the streets from his home to the king shouting "Eureka!"(I have found it- in Greek).

Knowing that gold was heavier than other metals the crown maker could have substituted in, Archimedes used this method to determine that the crown was not made of pure gold. Thus was born the Archimedes principle — physical law of buoyancy.

### Issac Newton and law of gravity

The legend is that Newton discovered gravity when he saw a falling apple while thinking about the forces of nature. Whatever really happened, Newton realised that some force must be acting on falling objects like apples because otherwise they would not start moving from rest. Newton discovered gravity with a little help from an apple tree in his childhood home, Woolsthorpe Manor in Grantham, Lincolnshire, England.

Newton's observation caused him to ponder why apples always fall straight to the ground (rather than sideways or upward) and inspired him to eventually develop his law of universal gravitation. Another serendipitous discovery that laid the foundations of modern Physics and Astronomy.

### Quinine and Malaria

Quinine is an anti-malarial compound that comes from a tree bark. The legend says that the original discoverer found these properties with a stroke of luck. The legendary story tells of a feverish Andean man lost in the jungle and suffering from severe chills and fever of malaria. Feeling very tired and thirsty, he drank from a pool of water at the base of a quina-quina tree. The water's bitter taste made him fear that he'd drank something that would make him sicker.

To his pleasant surprise, the opposite happened. His fever abated, and he was able to find his way home and share the story of the curative tree. The jesuit priests learnt from these native Andeans, the use of quinine for Malaria and Physicians started its use all over the world.

### Oscar Minkowski and discovery of Insulin

In 1889, at the University of Strasbourg, Oscar Minkowski and fellow researchers were trying to understand the role of pancreas in digestion, so they removed the organ from a healthy dog. A few days later, when Minkowski came to the laboratory, the cleaning maid complained that ants and flies were swarming around the dog's urine. It was something abnormal and unexpected and intrigued Minkowski.

He tested the urine, and found sugar in it. He realised that by removing the pancreas, he had given the dog diabetes. He and his colleagues never figured out what the pancreas produced that regulated blood sugar. Minkowski had laid the foundation for research into the causes and treatment of diabetes.

During a series of experiments that occurred between 1920 and 1922, researchers at the University of Toronto were able to isolate a pancreatic secretion that they called insulin. Banting and Mcleod, who isolated insulin were awarded the Nobel Prize in 1923. And within a year, the pharmaceutical company Eli Lilly was making and selling insulin. Insulin is probably one of the greatest discoveries in medical history and has helped millions of diabetic patients to live healthier and longer.

### Percy Spencer and the microwave

In 1946 Percy Spencer, an engineer for the Raytheon Corporation in USA, was working on a radar-related project. While testing a new vacuum tube, he discovered that a chocolate bar he had in his pocket melted quickly. He became curious and started experimenting by aiming the tube at other items, such as eggs and popcorn kernels. Spencer concluded that the heat the objects experienced was from the microwave energy. Soon after, on October 8, 1945, Raytheon Corporation filed a patent for the first microwave.

The first microwave weighed 750 pounds (340 kg) and stood 5′ 6″ (168 cm) tall. The first countertop microwave was introduced in 1965 and cost US$500. Today this serendipitous discovery has become an essential kitchen need for every home and food joint.

### Fleming and Penicillin

In 1928, Sir Alexander Fleming, a Professor of Bacteriology, noticed mould had started to grow on his petri dishes of Staphylococcus bacteria colonies. Mould is a soft, green or grey fungal growth that develops on old food or on objects that have been left for too long in warm, wet air. While looking for the colonies he could salvage from those infected with the mould, he noticed something astonishing. Bacteria wasn't growing around the mould. The mould actually turned out to be a rare strain of a fungus, Penicillin notatum, that secreted a substance that inhibited bacterial growth. Fleming called this substance Penicillin. It was introduced in the 1940s, and Penicillin saved the lives of countless number of soldiers in the Second World War. Perhaps the most famous celebrity who was treated with this new wonder drug was Sir Winston Churchill, the war time British Prime Minister. He developed pneumonia and was secretly shifted to a warmer weather and was administered penicillin by a team of doctors which included Fleming.

In those days, Pneumonia was a very serious illness with high fatalities. Penicillin cured Churchill and he lived to savour British victory in the war. But many believe this story of treatment of Churchill to be a myth. Fleming and his colleagues Chain and Florey received Nobel Prize in 1945 for their great discovery. Penicillin ushered in a new generation of drugs called antibiotics, which revolutionised the treatment of infectious diseases like typhoid, pneumonia and others.

### Viagra

Viagra was the first treatment for erectile dysfunction, but that isn't what it was originally tested for. Pfizer introduced the chemical Sildenafil, the active drug in Viagra, as a heart medication. During clinical trials the drug proved ineffective for heart conditions. But men noted that the medication seemed to cause another effect — stronger and longer-lasting erections. Even if they hadn't been able to maintain an erection before, the ability returned while they were on Viagra. Pfizer conducted clinical trials on 4,000 men with erectile dysfunction, and saw the same results. Thus a wonder drug which catered to the egos of all men was born, and earned billions of dollars to the company.

Probably there are many more such serendipitous discoveries which have benefited mankind immensely. But it is important to note that these serendipitous accidents happened to experienced scientists and research workers who could grasp the significance of those unexpected events. As Thomas Edison said, *"Chance favours only a prepared mind."*

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# Reflections 2019

If the 2019 global scene was marked by uprisings, natural disasters linked to climate change and fierce political debates, nationally, Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah dominated the Indian political landscape, setting a new, radical agenda for India, that is Bharat.

2019 saw several events that could be termed 'turning points' in India's modern history. From revoking Jammu & Kashmir's special status through abrogation of Article 370 to the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA), which brought the country's youths to the streets in chilly nights and mornings of December, there are several good and bad memories this year.

Among the many achievers are P.V. Sindhu of Hyderabad, who became the first Indian to win Gold in Badminton World Championships; Mysuru-born Gita Gopinath, who became the first woman to occupy top post in International Monetary Fund and Actress Sumalatha Ambarish, who became the first independent MP from Karnataka in 52 years.

Coming to major projects in Mysuru City, the vexed Irwin Road widening has not yet been completed while the inactive Mysore Airport at Mandakalli suddenly becomes a hub of activity with flights taking off to Kalaburagi, Bengaluru, Hyderabad, Goa and Chennai. This *Weekend Star Supplement* gives a glimpse of the events that unfolded from Sabarimala Shrine to the last journey of the Walking God and the launching of Chandrayaan-2 in the Year of Our Lord-2019.

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# THE YEAR THAT WAS - 2019

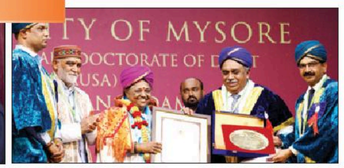
## JANUARY

**Jan. 2** : Two women under 50 enter Sabarimala Temple, get darshan before daybreak; Dronacharya awardee cricket coach Ramakant Achrekar passes away.
**Jan. 3** : I-Tax sleuths raid houses of Sandalwood actors Shiva Rajkumar, Puneeth Rajkumar, Sudeep, Yash; Producers Rockline Venkatesh, Vijay Kiragandur.
**Jan. 6** : Dr. K.C. Prashant Kumar takes charge as DCF, Mysuru Division.
**Jan. 7** : Central Zoo Authority Member-Secretary Dr. Anup Kumar Nayak inaugurates country's first National-level workshop of Indian Zoo Veterinarians at Mysuru Zoo; Prof. Nagesh V. Bettakote appointed Acting VC of Music Varsity.
**Jan. 8** : Lokayukta Justice Vishwanath Shetty holds closed-door meeting with District officials at ZP Hall; Ex-MCC Corporator Syed Akram passes away in Bengaluru.
**Jan. 9** : Mysuru-born Gita Gopinath joins International Monetary Fund (IMF) as Chief Economist, becomes first woman to occupy top IMF post.
**Jan. 11** : **Karnataka High Court stays widening of Irwin Road in Mysuru.**
**Jan. 13** : Freedom fighter C.N. Ashwath Narayan Shetty (94) passes away in city.
**Jan. 15** : Extended Mysuru-Chennai Express flagged off at City Railway Station.
**Jan. 16** : MP Pratap Simha flags off Vishwamanava Express from Ashokapuram.
**Jan. 18** : Seventh century Ganga Dynasty idol excavated at Talakad; Senior KAS Officer B.R. Poornima appointed Additional Deputy Commissioner of Mysuru.
**Jan. 19** : Two-day S.L. Bhyrappa Sahityotsava-2019 organised by S.L. Bhyrappa Sahitya Pratishtana held at Kalamandira.
**Jan. 20** : **Cricketer and Bigg Boss Kannada Season-3 contestant N.C. Aiyappa weds actress Anusha (Anu) Poovamma.**
**Jan. 21** : **Walking God Dr. Sri Shivakumara Swamiji (111) dies at Siddaganga Mutt;** Former Corporator Mahadevamma (70) passes away.
**Jan. 24** : IPS Officer K.T. Balakrishna appointed as Mysuru City Police Commissioner replacing Dr. A. Subramanyeswara Rao.
**Jan. 27** : Pt. Rajeev Taranath, Saalumarada Thimmakka and Prabhu Deva chosen for Padma Shri; Young farmer Shashi Kumar wins Bigg Boss Kannada-6, Singer Naveen Sajju first runner-up.
**Jan. 29** : Former Defence Minister George Fernandes passes away at 88.
**Jan. 31** : IAS Officer Annies Kanmani Joy appointed as Kodagu Deputy Commissioner.

## FEBRUARY

**Feb. 1** : Interim Finance Minister Piyush Goyal presents Union Budget; Annies Kanmani Joy takes charge as new DC of Kodagu; Journalist and theatre artiste A. Prahlad Rao (87) passes away; Mithali Raj, India's ODI captain, becomes first woman to play 200 50-over matches when she walked out for the toss against New Zealand Women in Hamilton.
**Feb. 5** : Rev. Msgr. N.S. Marie Joseph (77) passes away at Bengaluru.
**Feb. 12** : Retired Principal of Mahajana High School and Sree Cauvery School in Kuvempunagar B.T. Muthamma passes away at 78.
**Feb. 16** : IAS Officer Shilpa Nag posted as new Commissioner of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) in place of K.H. Jagadeesha.
**Feb. 17** : 11th edition of Kumbha Mela begins at T.Narasipur.
**Feb. 18** : Indian security forces gun down top Jaish-e-Mohammed (JeM) commander Abdul Rasheed Ghazi alias Kamran, in an encounter at Pulwama in J&K.
**Feb. 20** : Two former women MLAs pass away — Damayanti Boregowda (92), former Srirangapatna MLA and the first woman MLA of Mandya district, dies at Srirangapatna; Sharadamma Mahadevappa Pattan (97), former MLA of Ramdurg Constituency passes away at Belagavi.
**Feb. 23** : **Summer Inferno - Over 300 vehicles gutted at Air Show parking lot in Bengaluru;** Parimala Shyam of JD(S) elected ZP President and M.V. Gowramma Somashekar Vice-President; Veteran Kannada writer and freedom fighter Ko. Channabasappa (98) passes away at Bengaluru.
**Feb. 25** : **Raging fire engulfs vast forest lands including Chamundi Hill; Bandipur Safari stopped till March 3.**
**Feb. 26** : Pak terror camps bombed.
**Feb. 27** : India shoots down Pak F-16 fighter jet that violated Indian airspace in J&K.
**Feb. 28** : 12 new taluks in State: Kodagu to have two more.

## MARCH




**Mar. 1** : Wing Commander Abhinandan Varthaman handed over to Indian High Commission in Pakistan. Renowned vocalist Vid. T.P. Vaidyanathan (85) no more.
**Mar. 4** : Ex-Union Minister V. Dhananjay Kumar (69) dies at hospital in Mangaluru.
**Mar. 5** : Prof. S.C. Sharma, NAAC Director, delivers 16th Convocation address of 2012-13 batch of KSOU. Senior Yakshagana Artiste Jalavalli Venkatesh Rao (86) passes away at a private hospital in Sirsi.
**Mar. 6** : Defence Minister Nirmala Sitharaman inaugurates 'Shakti Kendra Pramukhs' Meet in city. PDG Col. B.M. Chengappa (101) passes away in Ahmedabad.
**Mar. 8** : Ayodhya Dispute Case: SC forms three-member Mediation Panel.
**Mar. 10** : 'Makkala Thatha' Benaganahalli Bore Gowda (95) passes away in city.
**Mar. 14** : Religious leader Maate Mahadevi (73) dies at Bengaluru; Gonikoppal-based soldier H.N. Mahesh honoured with Shourya Chakra by President Kovind.
**Mar. 16** : **106-year-old Saalumarada Thimmakka receives 'Padma Shri' by President.**
**Mar. 17** : AICTE Chairman Prof. Anil D. Sahasrabudhe delivers 99th Convocation Address of University of Mysore - Sri Ma.Ni. Pra. Karivrashabha Deshikendra Shivayogishwara Mahaswamiji of Somanakatte Sri Kadasiddeshwara Mutt, Tiptur, receives Honoris Causa (honorary doctorate) Degree; Manohar Parrikar (64), four-time Goa CM and former Defence Minister, passes away.
**Mar. 22** : Municipal Administration Minister C.S. Shivalli (57) passes away in Hubballi.
**Mar. 23** : **Mata Amritanandamayi Devi awarded Honorary Doctorate of Letters (D.Litt. Honoris Causa) by UoM VC at Amritapuri Ashram in Kollam, Kerala.**
**Mar. 25** : S.P.Shanthinath(68),Founder-President,MysuruTravelsAssociation,nomore.
**Mar. 27** : Surgical Strike on Space by India; Serial rapist and killer Mohan Kumar (Cyanide Mohan) convicted by two courts in Dakshina Kannada and Kodagu.
**Mar. 28** : I-T raids on Minister C.S. Puttaraju and kin, Hassan PWD contractors.

## APRIL

**Apr. 1** : Veteran theatre artiste and writer S. Malathi (66) passes away at a private hospital in Manipal; RTO East finally shifts to own building in Rajivnagar.
**Apr. 2** : **Karanji Lake Desilting work begins - Silt being removed after a gap of 20 years;** State BJP President B.S. Yeddyurappa appoints Tejaswini Ananth Kumar as Vice-President of the Party Unit in Karnataka.
**Apr. 7** : Vid. L. Ramasesha (72), father of playback singer Vijay Prakash, passes away in city.
**Apr. 9** : **PM Narendra Modi addresses mammoth public rally at Maharaja's College Grounds in city.** Veteran theatre artiste S.S. Gayathri (68) passes away.
**Apr. 10** : Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) Supremo Mayawati addresses rally at Maharaja's College Grounds in city; State Government takes over Sulwadi Maramma Temple in Chamarajanagar; Asian champion shot-putter Manpreet Kaur banned for four years by National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA) for flunking four dope tests in 2017.
**Apr. 11** : Lok Sabha: Polling begins for first phase (in the country) elections. City Police launch Public Address System to check traffic violations.
**Apr. 12** : HC clears decks for Vishnu Memorial.
**Apr. 13** : Former ISRO scientist S.K. Shivakumar passes away.
**Apr. 15** : Tiger Woods wins The Masters for 15th Major Title.
**Apr. 18** : 14 Lok Sabha Constituencies go to polls in first phase in Karnataka (second phase in the country) including Mysuru-Kodagu.
**Apr. 21** : **200 killed in Sri Lanka terror attack on Easter Sunday including JD(S) leaders from Karnataka;** Renowned writer and folk scholar Dr. G.V. Dasegowda (75), popularly known by his pen name 'GVD', passes away.
**Apr. 23** : Polling begins for the third and largest phase of Lok Sabha election in 117 seats, including all constituencies in Gujarat and Kerala.
**Apr. 26** : Narendra Modi files nomination from Varanasi.
**Apr. 27** : Additional Advocate General A.S. Ponnanna resigns.
**Apr. 28** : Warm send off to Swami Atmajnanandaji, President of Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama of Mysuru, who is to take charge of Ramakrishna Mission, Chandigarh, as Secretary and a rousing welcome to Swami Muktidanandaji who has been reappointed as President of RK Ashrama, Mysuru.

## MAY

**May 2** : Veteran theatre artiste 'Master' Hirannaiah passes away in Bengaluru.
**May 5** : Classical Dancer and Musician Vidu. Krishnaveni Ranga Rao (74) no more.
**May 6** : Governor Vala administers oath to Chief Information Commissioner N.C. Srinivas, Information Commissioners K.P. Manjunath and S.M. Somashekar.
**May 7** : Supreme Court-appointed Committee gives clean chit to Chief Justice of India (CJI) Ranjan Gogoi, accused of sexual harassment.
**May 9** : Neelakanta Rao Jagadale (66), pioneer in patronising and promoting swimming in India and Karnataka, passes away in Bengaluru.
**May 10** : Justice A.S. Oka takes oath as Chief Justice of Karnataka High Court.
**May 11** : Yogesh Chander Deveshwar (72), the longest-serving Chairman of ITC Group, dies at a private hospital in Gurugram.
**May 13** : S. Nagaraja Shastry (94), well-known Violin, Harmonium and Karnatak Music exponent and a resident of Moodala Agrahara village in Chamarajanagar taluk, passes away; Mysuru District Football Association (MDFA) Chairman K.G. Subramanyaswamy (51) passes away.
**May 15** : Dr. H.T. Chidananda (70), former Dean and Director of Mandya Institute of Medical Sciences (MIMS) and Shimoga Institute of Medical Sciences (SIMS), passes away in city.
**May 17** : Former Belagavi MLA Sambhaji Patil (68) no more.
**May 18** : Former CAVA Dean Ramdas Adyantaya (72) passes away in Bengaluru.
**May 20** : **Dr. Gita Gopinath, Chief Economist, IMF, delivers JSS Endowment Lecture.**
**May 21** : Legendary Formula One driver Niki Lauda dies at 70.
**May 23** : LS Polls - Counting of votes begin; BJP leads.
**May 24** : Justice A.S. Bopanna sworn-in as SC Judge.
**May 25** : Chowrira Pemmaiah (72), the man who spearheaded the fight for coffee open market, passes away at a hospital in Mangaluru.
**May 29** : 72-year-old Naveen Patnaik takes Oath as Odisha CM for 5th term.
**May 30** : **Prime Minister Modi takes oath of office and secrecy** along with his Ministers; Prof. S. Vidyashankar takes charge as new KSOU VC; Padmaraja Dandavathi apointed Chairman of Karnataka Media Academy.
**May 31** : Amit Shah is new Home Minister, Nirmala Sitharaman gets Finance.

## JUNE

**June 2** : **Bandipur safari point moves to Melukamanahalli.**
**June 4** : **Cauvery Authority Team on Study Tour at KRS** - Three-week inspection to study online monitoring system of Reservoirs through telemetry; Nothing to do with water-sharing issue; A.H. Vishwanath quits as State JD(S) President.
**June 6** : Ex-MLA M. Sathyanarayana passes away at 74.
**June 7** : **Mysuru-Bengaluru flight takes off.**
**June 10** : Jnanpith Awardee Girish Karnad (81) passes away; Chamarajanagar's renowned folk artiste and Rajyotsava and Janapada Shri awardee Puttamallegowda (95) passes away; Former District Congress President L.H. Balakrishna passes away.
**June 13** : City geologists Ananya Vasudev and Jaison Jakob help IAF locate AN-32 wreckage.
**June 16** : J.V.R. Naidhruva (55), Chairman, Builders Association of India (BAI), Mysuru Centre, passes away.
**June 18** : C.B. Ryshyanth takes charge as Mysuru SP.
**June 19** : Om Birla elected Lok Sabha Speaker.
**June 23** : D.R. Jairaj elected President of Karnataka Film Chamber.
**June 24** : RBI Dy. Governor Viral Acharya resigns.
**June 26** : B.S. Dinesha is new Chairman of BAI, Mysuru Centre for 2019-2020.
**June 29** : Nehru Yuva Kendra Co-ordinator M.N. Nataraj transferred to Chennai.

## JULY

**July 1** : Congress MLAs Anand Singh and Ramesh Jarkiholi resign.
**July 4** : Dalit leader H.K. Kumaraswamy is JD(S) Party State President and Nikhil Kumaraswamy (son of CM H.D. Kumaraswamy) Youth Wing President.
**July 5** : Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman presents Union Budget.
**July 8** : BCCI appoints former India captain Rahul Dravid as the head of National Cricket Academy (NCA); Theatre person K. Muddu Krishna and wife Indrani (CFTRI scientist) killed in road accident at Lucknow.
**July 11** : **Kukkarahalli Lake spewing froth.**
**July 12** : Veteran journalist C.M. Ramachandra passes away at 94.
**July 13** : Vice-President Venkaiah Naidu inaugurates Golden Jubilee of CIIL, lays the foundation stone for 1,000-seat Dr. S. Radhakrishnan Auditorium at RIE in Manasagangothri; 'Cycle Circus' J. Nagaraju (88) of Kesare passes away.
**July 15** : India's second unmanned mission to Moon, Chandrayaan 2, put on hold.
**July 18** : Palace celebrates Birth Centenary of Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar - Renovated Jayachamarajendra Art Gallery thrown open for visitors; Saravana Bhavan Founder, serving life sentence, dies in Chennai Hospital.
**July 19** : Three new flights introduced to Hyderabad, Kochi and Goa from Mysuru.
**July 21** : Alexander takes charges as Mysuru Division DCF (Wildlife).
**July 22** : **Chandrayaan-2 launched at 2.43 pm from the Second Launch Pad of Satish Dhawan Space Centre at Sriharikota in Andhra Pradesh.**
**July 25** : Senior journalist Vijesh Kamath (48) passes away in Bengaluru.
**July 26** : B.S. Yediyurappa sworn-in as CM of Karnataka.
**July 27** : **Rail Road Heritage Gallery opens at City Railway Station's Platform No.1.**
**July 28** : Assembly Speaker K.R. Ramesh Kumar disqualifies 14 rebel Congress MLAs; Former Union Minister Jaipal Reddy (77) dies at a hospital in Hyderabad; Mary Kom clinches President's Cup in Indonesia.
**July 29** : K.R. Ramesh Kumar resigns as Speaker; V.G. Siddhartha, son-in-law of former CM S.M. Krishna and founder of Cafe Coffee Day (CCD), missing.
**July 30** : Brindavan Gardens' designer Krumbiegel's great-granddaughter Alyia Phelps Gardiner Krumbiegel in city.
**July 31** : Body of Siddhartha found; Ex-Chief Secretary S.V. Ranganath CCD's Interim Chief.

## AUGUST

**Aug. 2** : Anti-Terror Bill passed in Parliament.
**Aug. 4** : Philanthropist Sudha Murty of Infosys Foundation appointed Chairperson of State Task Force for Tourism Development.
**Aug. 5** : Home Minister Amit Shah moves bill to revoke Article 370 and Article 35(A) at Rajya Sabha.
**Aug. 6** : Former External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj (67) passes away.
**Aug. 7** : President Ram Nath Kovind gives assent to defang Article 370 in J&K; Filmmaker and actor Hrithik Roshan's maternal grandfather J. Om Prakash (93) dies.
**Aug. 8** : PM Modi addresses Nation after revocation of Article 370 through AIR.
**Aug. 9** : Monsoon Mayhem - 5 killed in Kodagu; 121-year-old Fire Brigade Station in Saraswathipuram comes crashing down.
**Aug. 12** : **Discovery Channel telecasts 'Man Vs Wild' featuring Modi with Bear Grylls.**
**Aug. 15** : Former Indian opener V.B. Chandrasekhar (57) commits suicide at Mylapore.
**Aug. 17** : IAS Officer Gurudatta Hegde is new MCC Commissioner; State Government appoints Shadakshari Swamy as the new Chairman of KPSC.
**Aug. 18** : Former Central Silk Board Joint Director Dr. H.K. Kalappa passes away at 71.
**Aug. 20** : Dakshina Kannada MP Nalin Kumar Kateel is new BJP State President.
**Aug. 22** : State Government appoints V. Somanna as Mysuru District Minister; Sally Walker, proponent of rational Zoo reform, passes away in the United States.
**Aug. 24** : Former Finance Minister Arun Jaitley (66) passes away.
**Aug. 25** : B.K. Subbaiah (84), fondly called as Guru Jack Subbaiah, passes away in Bengaluru; Gangaiah Hegde (96), father of CCD Founder V.G. Siddhartha, passes away; P.V. Sindhu becomes first Indian to bag World Badminton Championships Gold.
**Aug. 26** : Chief Minister BSY appoints three Deputy CMs (Govind Karjol, Dr. Ashwath Narayan and Laxman Savadi).
**Aug. 27** : Former MLC and Senior Advocate A.K. Subbaiah passes away at 85.
**Aug. 29** : **KRS full - CM Yediyurappa offers Bagina.**
**Aug. 30** : 18 items from Mysuru region gets unique Geographical Indication (GI).
**Aug. 31** : State Government issues order banning granite mining in 20 km radius of KRS Dam in Mandya for an indefinite period.

# LOOKING BACK... 2019

## SEPTEMBER

**Sept. 3** : Congress MLA D.K. Shivakumar (DKS) arrested by Enforcement Directorate (ED) in New Delhi under Prevention of Money Laundering Act.

**Sept. 4** : Delhi Court sends Karnataka Congress leader D.K. Shivakumar to ED's custody until Sept.13.

**Sept. 5** : Supreme Court rejects anticipatory bail to former Union Minister P. Chidambaram in a case of money laundering.

**Sept. 6** : Former Pakistan spinner Abdul Qadir, credited for reviving art of leg-spin in 1970s and 80s, dies of heart attack in Lahore.

**Sept. 7** : **After a six-week journey, ISRO loses contact with Chandrayaan-2's Vikram lander shortly before it was supposed to have touched down on lunar surface - PM Modi consoles ISRO Chief Dr. K. Sivan.**

**Sept. 8** : Former Union Minister Ram Jethmalani (95) dies in New Delhi; H.C. Chandrashekar (52), popularly known as Akshay Chandru, passes away.

**Sept. 12** : 97 shops atop Chamundi Hill demolished.

**Sept. 13** : State Government sacks Directors of all four Rangayanas and also dissolves Ranga Samaja, the decision-making body of the repertories.

**Sept. 16** : Triton Valves Quality Head B.S. Vallish (58) passes away; Former Dy. Director of Rangayana T.N. Dasegowda passes away at 74.

**Sept. 18** : Andhra Pradesh Government re-appoints Infosys Foundation Chairperson Sudha Murty as member of Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD) Board; Former President of Kodagu Cricket and Hockey Association Kumar Appachu (70) passes away.

**Sept. 19** : Dr. N. Rudraiah (88), former Professor at University of Mysore and former VC of Gulbarga University, passes away.

**Sept. 22** : Wing Commander Ronnie Mitra (retd.) passes away at 83; PM Narendra Modi and US President Donald Trump at 'Howdy Modi' in Houston.

**Sept. 29** : Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa inaugurates 10-day Dasara festival; Prof. B.S. Vijayaraghavan conferred State Sangeetha Vidwan Award.

## OCTOBER

**Oct. 1** : World Badminton Champion P.V. Sindhu inaugurates Dasara Sports.

**Oct. 8** : **Dasara concludes with Jumbo spectacle.**

**Oct. 10** : President Ram Nath Kovind in city; Founder-Trustee of Kamakshi Hospital M. Vinod Rao (78) passes away; I-T raid on ex-Dy.CM Dr. G. Parameshwara; Rajkumari Maya Devi Urs (75), princess of Sanand in Gujarat and wife of late C. Krishne Urs, passes away.

**Oct. 11** : Renowned Saxophonist Kadri Gopalnath (69) passes away; Congress appoints former CM Siddharamaiah as Leader of Opposition and senior leader S.R. Patil as Leader of Opposition in the Legislative Council.

**Oct.12** : Union Minister for Science and Technology, Health and Family Welfare Dr. Harsh Vardhan visits CSIR-CFTRI; I-T raid - Dr. G. Parameshwara's PA Ramesh ends life; Prime Minister Modi goes plogging on Mamallapuram (Mahabalipuram) beach; Mary Kom ends her campaign at Women's World Boxing Championships 2019 with a bronze medal.

**Oct.14** : Indian-born American Economist Abhijit Banerjee wins Nobel in Economics along with his wife Esther Duflo and fellow researcher Michael Kremer.

**Oct. 15** : T.S. Nagabharana is Chairman of Kannada Development Authority - Mysuru's Nandish Hanche head of Kannada Book Authority - Dr. Parvathy Appaiah as head of Karnataka Kodava Sahitya Academy - Anoor Ananthakrishna Sharma as Chairman of Sangeetha - Nritya Academy.

**Oct. 18** : Karanji Lake Full-Boating resumes (suspended in Feb. due to lack of water).

**Oct. 19** : Poet and Short Story Writer Keki N. Daruwalla inaugurates 3rd Edition of Mysuru Literary Fest by Mysore Literary Association in city.

**Oct. 22** : Chamundi Hill Road caves-in between View Point and Nandi Statue.

**Oct. 23** : Ganguly takes over as 39th President of BCCI; D.K. Shivakumar gets bail.

**Oct. 25** : Brijesh Patel is new IPL Chairman.

**Oct. 27** : Third daily flight to Hyderabad takes off.

**Oct. 30** : Former Karnataka Lokayukta N. Venkatachala (89) passes away.

## NOVEMBER

**Nov. 1** : **Aadhaar Seva Kendra opens at Vijayanagar 1st Stage.**

**Nov. 9** : Supreme Court delivers Judgement in Ram Janmabhoomi-Babri Case.

**Nov. 10** : Akshaya Patra Foundation's state-of-the-art kitchen opens at Mahadevapura; Former Chief Election Commissioner T.N. Seshan dies in Chennai at 87; **Ayodhya - National Security Adviser Ajit Doval meets religious heads post SC verdict at his residence in Delhi.**

**Nov. 13** : Disqualified State MLAs can contest polls: Apex Court.

**Nov. 14** : Rafale Deal: SC dismisses review petitions; 15 disqualified MLAs join BJP.

**Nov. 15** : H.N. Janaki (93), Founder-Secretary of Mahila Sadana, Devaraja Mohalla, passes away.

**Nov. 17** : First-ever census of trees in Mysuru; Lethal attack on MLA Tanveer Sait.

**Nov. 18** : Supreme Court Justice S.A. Bobde sworn-in as 47th Chief Justice of India.

**Nov. 19** : KRS makes history - For the first time in 86 years, water level at the dam remains at its maximum level of 124.80 ft. for 96 days straight.

**Nov. 20** : Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Telugu shifted from city-based Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL) to NCERT (National Council of Educational Research and Training), Nellore in Andhra Pradesh.

**Nov. 21** : ED attaches city horse trainer Michael Eshwer's assets worth Rs.117 crore; CBI gives clean chit to former Minister and Congress strongman K.J. George in suicide case of Dy.SP M.K. Ganapathy.

**Nov. 23** : Ramsons Kala Pratishtana's Bombe Mane Founder D. Ram Singh (85) passes away; Rev. Fr. Christy Sam (70) passes away.

**Nov. 25** : MUDA Commissioner P.S. Kantharaju transferred as Deputy Secretary of Bengaluru Urban Zilla Panchayat; MLA Tanveer Sait discharged from hospital.

**Nov. 28** : Mysuru student Abhishek Sudhesh Bhat shot dead in the US; Rev. Fr. Raphael Mathew Colaco (75) passes away; Senior journalist Kampalapura Mohan (69) of Periyapatna passes away.

## DECEMBER

**Dec. 4** : Former Finance Minister P. Chidambaram gets bail after 105 days.

**Dec. 5** : By-elections for 15 Assembly seats in Karnataka held; Decathlon Champion Sports Achiever Dr. C.M. Muthaiah passes away at 87.

**Dec. 6** : All four accused in Hyderabad veterinarian rape-murder killed in encounter; A day after being set ablaze, Unnao rape victim dies.

**Dec. 9** : K.R. Pet BJP candidate K.C. Narayanagowda creates history by becoming first-ever BJP MLA from Mandya district to win by-elections in a constituency considered traditional JD(S) bastion.

**Dec. 11** : Former NASA Scientist N.S. Rajaram (76) of 'Navaratna' family dies; Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA) passed in Parliament.

**Dec. 16** : **First-ever Karanji Lake Festival held.**

**Dec. 17** : Three-judge Bench of Special Court in Pakistan hands down death sentence to former Pakistan President Gen. Pervez Musharraf for high treason; Singer Mangala Gowri (59) of Chamarajanagar dies in Mysuru.

**Dec. 19** : Mini Airport at Kushalnagar - Bidding open under UDAN 4.0.

**Dec. 20** : Vishwesha Theertha Swamiji of Pejawar Mutt admitted to Kasturba Hospital in Manipal after he complained of difficulty in breathing; Veteran Kannada writer and critic Prof. L.S. Sheshagiri Rao (94) passes away at a private hospital in Bengaluru.

**Dec. 21** : **Rajmohan Gandhi, senior journalist and grandson of Mahatma Gandhi, delivers keynote address at National Seminar on 'Media and Democracy' in Gandhi Vichara Parishat grounds.**

**Dec. 22** : Transport Department warns motorists of action under Motor Vehicles Act if their vehicles continue to have illegal registration number plates.

**Dec. 26** : 'Ring of Fire' Annular Solar Eclipse witnessed; Over 20,000 stage demo against CAA, NRC in city; Reservation matrix announced for Mayoral polls of 11 City Corporations including Mysuru.

**Dec. 27** : Mysuru-Kalaburagi daily flight takes off from Mysore Airport in Mandakalli; Addanda C. Cariappa appointed as Rangayana Mysuru Director.

*[Compiled by B.N. Ramya]*

# Mysuru Bird Fest entries close within 24 hours

## Festival begins with technical sessions and lectures; field visits to begin tomorrow at 6 am

Mysuru, Dec.28 (MTY&BCT)- The two-day 'Mysuru Bird Festival' organised as part of the Mysuru Winter Festival has proved a great hit as online entries were full within 24 hours of their opening. Interestingly, a majority of entries has come from the IT City of Bengaluru. The festival has coincided with a weekend where the IT crowd usually takes a break.

The Bird Festival is the initiative of Mysuru Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar who himself is an avid bird-watcher. He started the initiative last year to provide an opportunity for the people to relish wondrous sights of resident and migratory birds and this year, it is the festival's Second Edition.

The event is being jointly organised by the District Administration in association with Tourism Department, Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Garden (Mysore Zoo), Forest Department and Regional Museum of Natural History (RMNH). The festival was inaugurated this morning by the DC.

The online entry link to the Bird Festival was opened on Dec.16 and only 100 seats were allotted. Within 24 hours, the entries were closed. Over 40 persons, mostly bird lovers and IT personnel from Bengaluru had registered for the event by paying Rs.300 as entry fee. Organisers said that entries were limited to 100 as too much of a crowd will scare away the birds.

Those who came from Bengaluru have booked hotels of their choice for their stay and today morning, they promptly landed at the Zoo premises where the event was inaugurated. They showed the Bird Festival Registration Code on their mobile phones and the authorities made offline entries. Bird watchers from Kodagu, Gundlupet, Chamarajanagar and Hunsur have registered along with some Mysureans.

The festival will make bird watchers and bird lovers familiarise with a diverse variety of bird species. Experts in the field are invited for the festival to create awareness among the participants on the rich biodiversity. The registration fee includes breakfast, lunch, tea and dinner.

Today after lunch, there will be a lecture on "Re-tracking Dr. Salim Ali's Mysuru Bird Survey" by Dr. S. Subramanya. Later, Chief Conservator of Forests (CCF) Manoj Kumar will speak on "Community Conservation of Hornbills at Dandeli."

Tomorrow, the participants will be divided into six batches and will be taken to Kamanahundi Kere, Rayanakere, Varakodu Forest, Giribetta Kere, Hebbal Lake, Lingambudhi Lake and Thippayyanakere and other wetlands where different species of birds are found. These birding sites are all around 30 minutes distance from the city, and cover wetlands and scrub/ degraded forest.

Bird experts, Dr. Sameer Agnihotri, Anagha and Dr. Abhijith APC will be the resource persons of the technical sessions who will speak about diverse topics including bird conservation, nocturnal birds of Karnataka.

# Drawing Exhibition at Tanishq

***On the occasion of Children's Day, Tanishq, Mysuru, had conducted drawing competition at nine schools for 6th and 7th standard students of city. Over 1,500 drawings by children have been displayed at Tanishq on Bengaluru-Nilgiri Road. This exhibition is open to public till Dec.29. Participants were given certificates and gifts.***

# Mumbai couple's pet dogs stolen in Mysuru

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Yesterday afternoon, the couple had been to a friend's place in city to see a newborn baby and had left the dogs with Vishal's mother. "My mother-in-law was with the dogs inside the house and she had been to her bedroom for some moments to put the dried clothes while the pets were sleeping. Somehow, two Honda Activa-borne miscreants entered the compound and I think they were watching my mother-in-law's movements. As they are small breed, they easily took away the female dog and placed it on the scooter's front portion," Shruthi said.

"Seeing the female being taken away, the male dog, very protective about her, ran behind the thieves and hopped onto the scooter. They later fled from the spot. The sequence has been recorded on CCTV camera in a neighbour's house and the visuals have been handed over to the Metagalli Police," she said.

She added that her mother-in-law had knee pain and was slow in her movements. "My mother-in-law called me up when we were inside Palace and we rushed home and began frantically searching for the pets," she said.

Shruthi's friend Nidhi said that the female dog was in heat and if it is sold to a kennel and crossed now, the kennel owner can earn in lakhs. A 'Shih Tzu' puppy can cost Rs. 25,000 to Rs. 30,000. She alleged that the Metagalli Police were not ready to file an FIR in this regard and Shruthi, who approached the Police Station, was told that they (Police) have to consult their seniors to book an FIR.

Metagalli Inspector Raghavendra Gowda, however, told *SOM* that they have taken the theft very seriously and they were looking for the thieves. "We have got the CCTV footage from Shruthi and the visuals are hazy and we cannot identify the vehicle number plate. A team has been formed to trace the thieves and we are examining the footages from other CCTV cameras in the area. They will be arrested soon and the pets will be handed over to the owner," he said.

# Free health check-up camp for scribes held

Mysuru, Dec.28 (PM&DM)- Marking National Ayurveda Day, the Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) had organised a free Ayurveda health check-up camp for journalists and their family members at the MDJA premises near Akkana Balaga School on Thyagaraja Road here this morning.

Doctors and staff from Government Ayurveda Research Centre on KRS Road, Government Ayurveda College, JSS Ayurveda College, JSS Dental College, Annapoorna Eye Hospital, Narayana Hrudayalaya Hospital and Sharada Vilas College of Pharmacy took part in the camp. Many journalists and their family members underwent a health check-up, which included BP, Sugar, Bone Density, Eye screening, ECG, ECHO and a host of other tests.

Chamaraja MLA L.Nagendra inaugurated the camp in the gracious presence of Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama Junior Pontiff Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji. City Police Commissioner K.T. Balakrishna, Dr. M.G.R. Urs, editor of' Vaidya Varthe' and freedom fighter M.G. Krishnamurthy were the guests of honour.

Ayurveda Research Centre Assistant Director Dr. Lakshminarayana Shenoy, AYUSH Directorate, Bengaluru Assistant Administrative officer M.Basavarajaiah, MDJA Vice-president M. Subramanya, General secretary K.J. Lokesh Babu and others were present on the occasion.

# Veerashaiva orphanage has given shelter to thousands of students: Former DGP

Mysuru, Dec. 28 (PM&DM)- Former DGP L. Revanasiddaiah said that the Veerashaiva orphanage established by Veeramma in the 20th century for the benefit of poor Veerashaiva students has provided shelter and food to thousands of community students.

He was speaking after inaugurating the centenary celebrations of Veerashaiva Anathalaya (orphanage) organised by Veerashaiva Anathalaya Trust at Rajendra Kalamandira on Ramanuja road here recently.

Noting that Veeramma started the orphanage in 1918 after selling all her ancestral properties for the sake of poor community children, Revanasiddaiah said that after Veeramma's demise, it was Gurubasappa who extended help to the hostel. Pointing out that thousands of students who stayed in the hostel occupied top positions, he recalled the services of Suttur Mutt and Siddaganga Mutt seers in imparting education and providing food through 'Akshara Dasoha' and 'Anna Dasoha'.

MLA and former Minister S.A. Ramdas released a souvenir marking the occasion. Veerashaiva Anathalaya Trust President M. Rajasekhar was felicitated.

Kuderu Mutt Seer Gurushanta Swamiji graced the occasion. arnataka Sahitya Academy Chairman Prof. B.V. Vasanthkumar, Corporator B.V. Manjunath and others were present.

# 'Sanskrit books contain many scientific thoughts'

Mysuru, Dec.28 (SPN&US)- Maharani's Science College had organised a programme at its premises here yesterday for the release of the Sanskrit Text Books 'Kavya Bhoomika-1' and 'Kavya Pramodaha-1' for B.Sc and BCA courses.

Releasing the books, Sanskrit scholar Dr. H.V. Nagaraja Rao observed that Sanskrit words had got into the basic words of all languages of the country. He acclaimed Sanskrit as very rare language in the world, for which a study chair has been established at many Universities across the world. He said that many scientific thoughts are hidden in Sanskrit books. He advised students to learn as many languages as possible. 'Sudharma' Editor K.V. Sampath Kumar asked students to learn to communicate in Sanskrit to familiarise with the language. College Principal Dr. S.B. Shantappanavar, HoD of Sanskrit Dr. D. Sheela Kumari, Senior Researcher Dr. T.M. Satyanarayan and others were present.

# MCC distributes certificates to Swachhatha contest winners

Mysuru, Dec. 28 - As part of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan-2020, which will be held in January, the Union Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs had issued certain guidelines to be followed. These guidelines were aimed at enhancing cleanliness in city areas and also encourage public participation in Swachata Abhiyan.

In an effort to encourage public participation and create awareness about cleanliness, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) had organised various competitions in six categories. The winners of these competitions were distributed certificates at a ceremony organised at Old Council Hall of Mysuru City Corporation on Dec. 26. There was competition among hotels, business establishments, Residents Welfare Associations, market associations, hospitals, schools and government offices. Here is the list of winners in different categories from July 2019.

**July 2019:** Hotel- Southern Star; School- Police Public School; Government office- State Institute of Urban Development; Residents Welfare Association- Federation of Mysuru City Wards Parliament, Kumbarakoppal; Hospital- Narayana Hrudayalaya and Markets- Vani Vilas Market, Agrahara.

**September 2019:** Hotel- Ginger Hotel on Gopal Gowda Circle; School- St Joseph Central School, Vijayanagar; Government office- Karnataka Police Academy (KPA); Residents Welfare Association- Swachh Brindavan of Brindavan Extension; Hospital- Apollo BGS Hospitals and Markets- Mandi Market at Mandi Mohalla.

**December 2019:** Hotel- Grand Mercure near Highway Circle; School- Vidyavardhaka School; Government office- Aranya Bhavan; Residents Welfare Association- Kingsdale Resident Welfare Association of Venkatalingaiah Layout; Hospital - JSS Hospital at Agrahara and Markets- Devaraja Market.

# Mandya Ramesh selected for 'Rangakanmani' award

*Mandya Ramesh*

Bengaluru, Dec. 28 (US)- Noted actor and theatre artiste Mandya Ramesh has been selected for the 'Rangakanmani' award instituted by Udupi Rangabhoomi Trust.

The award will be presented to Ramesh during the 40th State-level 'Natakotsava' to be organised by the trust at MGM College in Udupi on Jan. 4 and 5 which would also feature the release of the commemorative volume 'Kalanjali'.

Scholar Dr. Bannanje Govindacharya, Minister Kota Srinivasa Pujari and MGM College Principal M.G. Vijaya would be the chief guests.

# Fifth JMFC Court inaugurated in city

Mysuru, Dec. 28 - The Fifth JMFC Court was inaugurated at the new Malalawadi Court Complex (behind Apollo Hospital) in the city yesterday.

The inauguration was done by Fifth Additional District and Sessions Court Judge Kurahatti, in the presence of Mysuru Bar Association President S. Anand Kumar and Secretary B. Shivanna. Civil Judge (junior grade) Dhanawathi, who has been newly appointed to this court, was accorded a welcome on the occasion, according to a release.

# Selected for Belaku Kayaka Ratna Award and Kuvempu Award

*Basavaraju*

*Ramesh Shetty*

Mysuru, Dec. 28 - District President of Kendra Kannada Sahitya Vedike Dr. B. Basavaraju has been selected for 'Belaku Kayaka Ratna Award' and Vice-President of Vishwa Kannada Sahitya and Samskritika Trust A. Ramesh Shetty, an employee of BEML, has been selected for 'Kuvempu Award.'

The two State-level awards, instituted by Belaku Shaikshanika, Sahityika and Samskritika Trust, will be conferred on the above recipients during Pancha Jilla Belaku Sahitya Sammelana, which will be held at Farmers' Auditorium in Mandya on Dec. 29. Writer Dr. Sukanya Sunagahalli will preside over the event, according to a release.

# H.V. Rajeev felicitated

*Gayatri Souharda Credit Co-operative Limited (GSCCL) felicitated its Director H.V. Rajeev on his being conferred with 'Sahakara Rathna' award for 2019-20 by the State Government at a programme held recently. GSCCL President K.R. Satyanarayana, Vice-President Anasuya Chandrashekar, Treasurer K.R. Manjunath, Directors and staff are seen.*

# Research findings on medicinal plants should reach people: VC

Sarada Vilas College of Pharmacy
National Ayurveda Day Celebrations 2019
Re-Emergence of Translational Research on Medicinal Plants

Mysuru, Dec.28(MK&US)-"Research on medicinal plants has been going on for the last 20 years. Though several research findings have evolved, the Departments concerned have lagged behind in creating awareness among people on the matter," opined Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, University of Mysore (UoM).

He was speaking at the valedictory of a programme organised by Sarada Vilas College of Pharmacy in Krishnamurthypuram here last evening as part of the National Ayurveda Day.

Prof. Hemantha Kumar opined that research on medicinal plants should not be confined only to Ayurveda but should be covered through Botany, Chemistry and other fields which would broaden the scope of study of medicinal plants. He said that a good awareness should also be created on medicinal plants among the rural people.

Retired Vice-Chancellor of UoM Prof. S.N. Hegde observed that the plant kingdom is very vast with wide uses and added that Western Ghats are a treasure house of medicinal plants.

He contended that there was no need for foreign help for conducting research on medicinal plants. He regretted that deforestation on the pretext of development was detrimental to nature.

Former Minister C.H. Vijayshankar administered an oath to students to protect medicinal plants. He opined that workshops should be conducted at schools and colleges on protection of greenery. Government Ayurveda Research Centre Assistant Director Dr. L.N. Shenoy, Sarada Vilas Institutions President B.S. Parthasarathy, College Principal Dr. Hanumanthachar Joshi and others were present.

# State-level meet of Veerashaiva Lingayat employees tomorrow

Mysuru, Dec.28-The Ninth State-level meet of Veerashaiva-Lingayat employees of Karnataka State Road Transport Corporations (including BMTC, NWKRTC, NEKRTC) will take place at Suttur in Nanjangud taluk at 10 am tomorrow (Dec.29). The meet is hosted by Chamarajanagar unit of the Association.

Deputy Chief Minister Lakshman Savadi, who is also the Transport Minister, Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai, Housing Minister V.Somanna and a host of other political leaders will take part. Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Siddaganga Mutt Seer Sri Siddalinga Swamiji and Balehosur Dingaleshwara Mutt Seer Sri Dingaleshwara Swamiji will grace the occasion. The event will also feature the Association's Annual General Body Meeting and Pratibha Puraskar presentation.

# Sewing machines donated

*Lions Club of Mysore West (LCMW) in association with Mysore Amity Round Table-156 and Mysore Amity Ladies Circle-108 donated sewing machines to the underprivileged women. The beneficiaries are currently undergoing training in tailoring at Queens School of Design under Vocational Training programme of LCMW. Members of Ladies Circle and Round Table Cr. Rupal Mehta (Chairperson, Mysore Amity Ladies Circle-108), Lion Ladies of LCMW are seen with the beneficiaries (sitting).*

# Dr. Dharanidevi Malagatti conferred 'Kadali Shri' Award

Mysuru, Dec.28 (SPN&DM)-IPS Officer and the city's Police Training School Principal Dr. Dharanidevi Malagatti was conferred this year's "Kadali Shri" award at a programme organised by Kadali Mahila Vedike at Sri Rajendra Bhavan in JSS Hospital premises here yesterday.

Speaking after conferring the award, Akhila Bharatha Sharana Sahitya Parishat President Apparao Akkode said that corruption can be rooted out if women folk read and understand the messages of women vachana scholars of the twelfth century.

Quoting Vachana Scholar Aydakki Lakkamma, he said that the writings of 12th century vachana scholars had many messages on global welfare, work ethics, resolution of problems, self-confidence etc.

Stating that Dr. Dharanidevi has an impeccable record as a Police Officer, Akkode said that the senior woman Police Officer very much deserved the award.

The winners of various contests organised by the Vedike were distributed prizes on the occasion. Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graced the occasion.

Davanagere University former Vice-Chancellor Dr. Indumathi, Deputy Director of Information and Public Relations Dr.T.C. Poornima, Sharana Sahitya Parishat Mysuru Unit President G.R. Parameshwarappa, Kadali Mahila Vedike office-bearers Jaya Gowda, Geetha Eshwar and others were present.

## Valedictory of 8-day Walk Within event on Sunday

*Tejasvi Surya*

Mysuru, Dec. 28- The valedictory of the 8-day *Walk Within - 2019: Experience Bharat; Explore Yourself,* a unique programme organised by Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (SVYM) and Grassroots Research and Advocacy Movement (GRAAM), will be held on Dec. 29 (Sunday) at 11am at V-LEAD Campus in Hebbal. MP Tejasvi Surya will be the chief guest. MLA G.T. Devegowda will be the guest of honour. Dr. R. Balasubramaniam, Founder SVYM & GRAAM, will share the walk experience.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

NOTICE is hereby given that, my client Sri.K.P.Paramesh S/o K.K.Puttaswamy, residing at Door No. 373, situated at Neethi Marga, Siddartha Layout, Nazarbad Mohalla, Mysore City, intends to Purchase the schedule property, belonging to Smt. Padma, W/o. Sri. R.Ashwathnarayana. R/at: No.431, 17th Cross, Alanahalli Layout, Nazarbad Mohalla, Mysore.

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All the piece and parcel of the Commercial property bearing No. 244, 248, New No. M.14/1, situated at Benki Navab Street, Irwin Road, Mandi Mohalla, Mysore City, measuring East to West 18 Feet and North to South 27 Feet, along with Commercial building thereon, bounded as hereunder:

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**Sd/- Secretary**

## Ranji Trophy - Karnataka Vs Himachal Pradesh

# Fighting knocks by Padikkal, Karun Nair

*Karnataka skipper Karun Nair and Devdutt Padikkal in action as Himachal Pradesh bowler Rishi Dhawan reacts in the second innings on the third-day of the four-day Elite Group Ranji Trophy encounter against Himachal Pradesh at SDNR Wadiyar Platinum Jubilee University Grounds in city yesterday.*

Mysuru, Dec.28- Fighting knocks by youngster Devdutt Padikkal (69 n.o., 153b, 4x4) and skipper Karun Nair (62 n.o., 150b, 4x4), helped hosts Karnataka's fight-back in their second innings on the third-day of the four-day Elite Group Ranji Trophy encounter played at the SDNR Wadiyar Platinum Jubilee University Grounds here yesterday. At close of play on the third day, Karnataka had scored 191/3 in 67 overs, before bad light stopped play early.

**Himachal bowled out**

Resuming at their overnight score of 235/7, Himachal Pradesh were bowled out for 280 in 107.4 overs. The enterprising Rishi Dhawan (72 n.o. overnight), continued his dominance against the Karnataka bowlers and scored at will, and was the last man out for a well compiled 93 runs. Medium-pacer V. Koushik impressed for Karnataka with figures of 4/59, while left-arm fast bowler Prateek Jain 3/54 and A. Mithun 2/47 lent him good support.

Himachal Pradesh gained the vital first innings lead of 114-runs.

In the second innings, Karnataka started sedately with openers Mayank Agarwal (34, 58b, 5x4) and D. Nischal (9) adding 34-runs for the opening wicket before the later departed bowled by Rishi Dhawan. Karnataka were 2/51. R. Samarth fell leg-before for nought, and Karnataka were struggling at 3/55.

**Nair, Padikkal in rescue act**

Skipper Karun Nair and left-hander Devdutt Padikkal batted steadily and have been involved in a unfinished 136-run partnership for the fourth wicket.

It remains to be seen if Himachal Pradesh can take advantage of the new ball due after 14 overs on the final morning and skittle out Karnataka early so that the match becomes a interesting contest.

On the other side, if Karnataka could pile up some useful runs in the first session and gain a sizable lead, they can try for a outright win. An absorbing final day's play is in the offing.

**BRIEF SCORES**

**Karnataka:** 166 in 67.2 overs & 191/3 in 67 overs (Mayank Agarwal 34, Devdutt Padikkal 69 n.o., Karun Nair 62 n.o., Rishi Dhawan 3/56) Vs **Himachal Pradesh:** 280 in 107.4 overs (Priyanshu Khanduri 69, Nikhil Gangta 46, Rishi Dhawan 93, V. Koushik 4/59, Prateek Jain 3/54, A. Mithun 2/47).

# Winners of Rolling Shield

## in Inter-Dojo Karate Championship

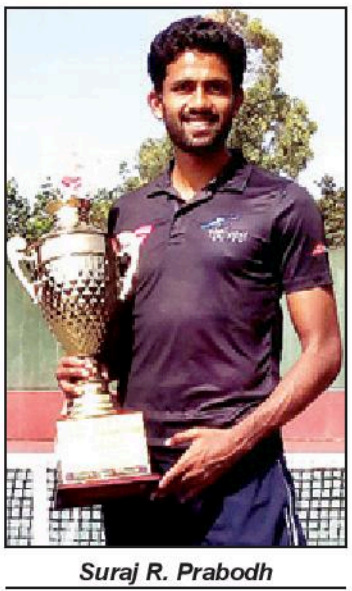
*The students from The Orchids Public School, under the guidance of Sensei Siddarju M. Shetty, grabbed many prizes and took the Rolling Shield for the second consecutive year in the 2nd Inter-Dojo Karate Championship-2019 organised by Okinawa Shorin-Ryu Karate-Do of India and International Mabuni-Ha Shito-Ryu Karate Association recently. Seen in the picture are — Standing from left: **Nithin K. Gowda (1st prize in Kata and 2nd prize in Kumite), M. Jeevan (3rd in Kata and 3rd in Kumite), Sensei Siddarju M. Shetty (Karate coach), B.J. Asha (Administrator), Ridhi Kiran (3rd in Kata and 2nd in Kumite) and Disha A. Gowda (2nd in Kata and 2nd in Kumite); Middle Row: **A. Vikas (3rd in Kata), Poornachandra (1st in Kata) and Oajas M. Gowda (1st in Kata); Kneeling: **S.M. Nikhil (3rd in Kata), Sachin (3rd in Kata), Vibhav B. Gowda (2nd in Kata and 1st in Kumite), Rakshan Vijay (3rd in Kata) and L. Jeevitha (1st in Kata and 1st in Kumite).***

## AITA Men's Tennis at Panchgani

# Mysurean Suraj Prabodh clinches Singles title

Panchgani, Dec.28- Mysuru lad Suraj R. Prabodh, taking part in the AITA 2 Lakh Men's and Women's Tennis Tourney at Panchgani in Maharashtra, won the Men's Singles title beating Maharashtra's Kaiwalya 6-3, 6-2 in the final on Friday.

In the semi-finals, Suraj registered a 6-3, 6-4 win over Dharmil Shah 6-3, 6-4 and in the quarter-finals, scored a 7-5, 7-5 win over Kavin Masilamani to progress further. In the pre-quarter-finals, Suraj beat Shimon Shastri 6-1, 6-1 and in the first round, beat Krishna Teja Ankam 6-3, 6-1 to move ahead.



*Suraj R. Prabodh*

## Swachh Survekshan Abhiyan-2020

# Awareness campaign held through street play

Mysuru, Dec. 28 (SBD&SD)- As part of Swachh Survekshan Abhiyan-2020, cleanliness awareness campaign was held by staging a street play near Dufferin Clock Tower in Shivarampet yesterday.

Members of Chukki Talkies theatre troupe highlighted the importance of keeping the city and our surroundings clean through the street play and left an imprint on the minds of onlookers. The importance of segregation of solid waste at source, recycling and limiting usage of plastic and other such things were the highlight of the street play.

Citizen feedback was one of the three parameters for evaluation of the survey and the city secured the third place in the Swachh Survekshan drive in the year 2019. Unlike last year where the city lost due to scoring less points in 'Citizen Feedback' section, awareness campaign is being held so as to provide proper answers to the questions asked during the survey. As part of the campaign, a *JogAthan* will be held from Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple at the North Gate of the Mysore Palace on Jan. 5 from 7 am and participants who have collected maximum plastic waste will be awarded Rs. 10,000. This information was also conveyed to general public through the street play.

Speaking after inaugurating the awareness campaign, Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath said "we have invited Pramoda Devi Wadiyar to become ambassador to the campaign. We are conducting awareness campaign in all the 65 wards of the city through street play and other such activities. Having to be satisfied with third position last year, after winning the 'Cleanest City Award' thrice, we are making all efforts to see that Mysuru city regains the top spot this time."

Deputy Mayor Shafi Ahmed, MCC Commissioner Gurudatta Hegde, Corporator Parimala Shyam, Health Officer Dr. Nagaraj and others were present.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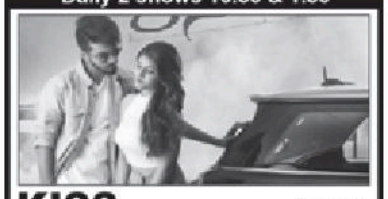
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Our client intends to purchase the schedule property from **Sri. C.S. Ananda** S/o Late. C.R. Shivaswamy, **D. Rekha** W/o C.S. Ananda, **Nishanth Anand** S/o C.S. Ananda, **Aneesh Atharv**, all are R/at No. E-14/2, Phase-I, DRDO Town Ship, C.V. Raman Nagar, Bengaluru-560093, for valuable consideration.

The General public is hereby **notified** of the above purchase and any person/s having objection to the above contemplated transaction is hereby called upon to meet the under signed in the below given address substantiating their claim with necessary documents within one week from this publication, failing which our client will presume that the above referred **Sri. C.S. Ananda and others**, have the absolute authority over the schedule property and will conclude the transaction.

**SCHEDULE**

All that part and parcel of the property bearing 1398/1 CH-9, 1398/1-A CH-9/A, Krishnamurthypuram, 4th West Cross, Chamaraja Mohalla, Mysuru, measuring East to West 43.00 feet and North to South 80.00 feet and bounded on:-

East by : House No. 1398
West by : House No. 1398/2 & 1398/3
North by : 4th West Cross
South by : Conservancy Lane

**Sd/- Sri. Ramaraveendra. N**
**Smt. M.N.Sumana**
**Advocates**
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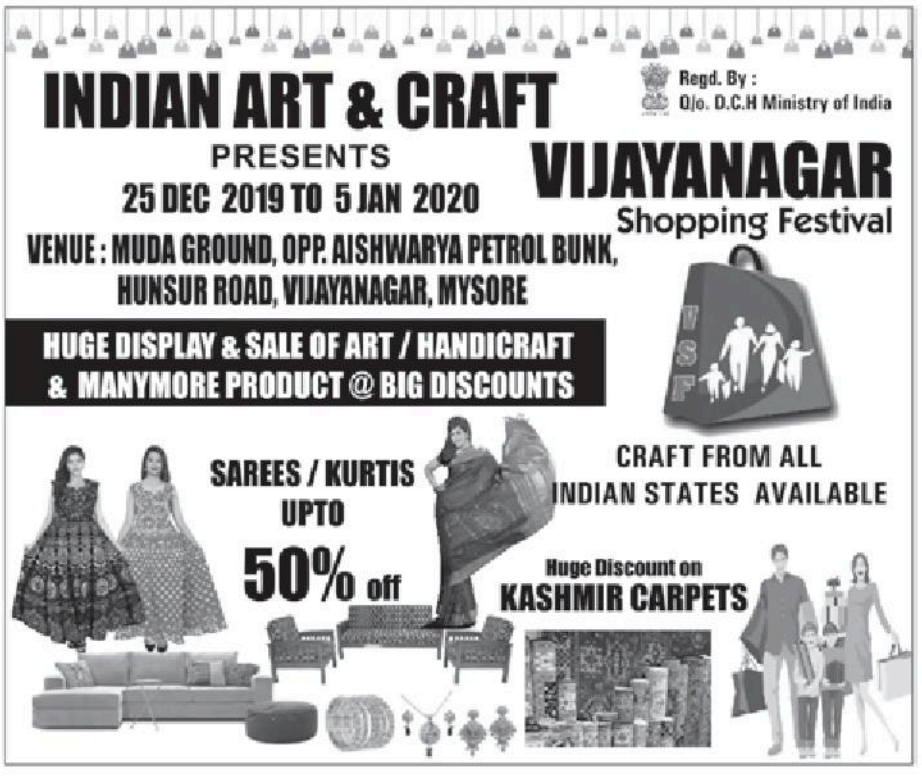
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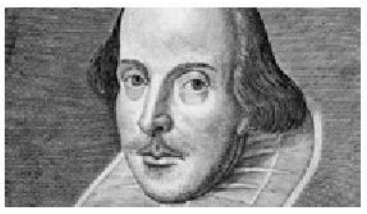
## WORD OF THE DAY

### Aught



**Pronunciation:** AWT.
**Meaning:** Anything; all, everything.
**Origin:** "If you know aught which does behove my knowledge / Thereof to be inform'd, imprison't not / In ignorant concealment," Polixenes begs Camillo in William Shakespeare's *The Winter's Tale,* employing the "anything" sense of aught. Shakespeare didn't coin the pronoun aught, which has been a part of the English language since before the 12th century, but he did put it to frequent use. Writers today may be less likely to use aught than were their literary predecessors, but the pronoun does continue to turn up occasionally. Aught can also be a noun meaning "zero," and "the aughts" is heard occasionally for the decade at the beginning of a century (say, 1900-1909 or 2000-2009) in which the penultimate digit is a zero.
**Example:** "Xury said it was a lion, and it might be so, for aught I know...." — Daniel Defoe.

## THE ODD WORD

**Abeng**

Jamaican bugle made from cow horn.

## PHRASE OF THE DAY

### A good man is hard to find

**Meaning:** A modern-day proverb, bemoaning the difficulty of finding a suitable male partner.
**Origin:** This phrase was coined by Eddie Green, as the title of his song A Good Man Is Hard To Find. This was composed in 1918 and first offered for sale as a piano roll in the Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette on 12th December that year (just in time for Christmas - a bargain at 90 cents):
A good man is hard to find
You always get the other kind
Just when you think that he is your pal
You look for him and find him fooling 'round some other gal
Then you rave, you even crave
To see him laying in his grave
So, if your man is nice, take my advice and hug him in the morning, kiss him ev'ry night,
Give him plenty lovin', treat him right
For a good man nowadays is hard to find, a good man nowadays is hard to find. A similar though more general outlook was expressed in the Bible, Micah 7:2 (King James Version):
The good man is perished out of the earth: and there is none upright among men: they all lie in wait for blood; they hunt every man his brother with a net. We don't know if Eddie Green was an Old Testament scholar, but it seems unlikely that he got the line from Micah.

## QUOTE BOX

Being a good person does not mean you have to put up with other people's crap. — **Anonymous**

## RIDDLE THIS

What are two things you cannot have for breakfast?

*Answer: Lunch and dinner.*

## SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

## CROSS WORD

**ACROSS:**

1 Junior to Maj.
5 Popular villain
9 Wealthy person (sl.)
12 Bollywood's ___ Akbar Anthony
13 Large luxurious car
14 ___ Dhabi : capital of United Arab Emirates?
15 Structure for grain storage
16 Shortened or curtailed
18 Three-legged stand
20 Ms Bhatt of Bollywood
21 Wore or was wearing (3,2)
23 Old time classic movie___ Ara
26 Look after the offspring
29 Tongue-shaped portion of fire?
30 Drama by Karel Capek, which introduced robots
31 Bury or entomb
33 Actress ___ Peeples
34 Intestinal obstruction
36 Corrected text
38 Harem rooms
39 Got up
40 Assailant; ruffian
42 English river
46 Indian queen or empress
49 Bollywood's ___ Agnihotri
50 The first number
51 ___ facto : by that very fact?
52 Common interest group of countries
53 One ___ all : everybody
54 Stitched
55 Tug

**YESTERDAY'S ANSWER**

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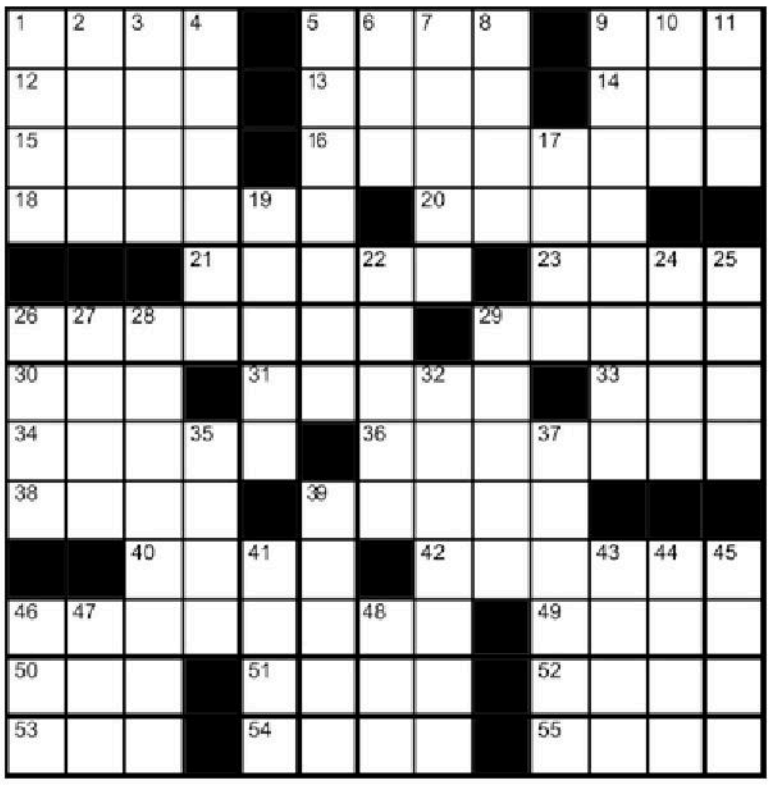
**DOWN**

1 Set of actors
2 "A rim" anagram for an Arab chieftain?
3 Indian language of yore
4 Prize
5 Magic lamp owner
6 Triangular sail
7 Delhi Belly star ___ Khan
8 Hard work
9 Indian state with Kohima as its capital
10 Order of the British Empire, in short
11 New rose
17 Clock-face
19 Fertile desert spot
22 Aquatic mammal
24 Female friend from France?
25 Drink made from honey
26 Con ___ : with vigour in music?
27 ___ Lang Syne : days of long ago?
28 Exhaled and inhaled; gasped
29 New and wholesome
32 Strong feeling
35 Athlete P.T. __
37 Close at hand
39 Open-mouthed
41 Exodus author Leon ___
43 Ms Sinha of days gone by
44 English schools ___ and Harrow
45 Needing medical attention?
46 Extinct flightless bird
47 Girl starting to make an announcement
48 Australian state, briefly



## CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

**EDX HYN POD GXYPWWJ, VAUD EDX HYN RVDDW ZPSVJ, POD PVHPJR WONGS NI CYD IPFC.**

**TODAY'S CLUE: C EQUALS T**

**Yesterday's Cryptoquip:** A lie can travel halfway around the world while the truth is putting on its shoes.

# NOW SHOWING

| Movie | Theatre | Phone | Shows |
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| | Saraswathi | 2541451 | 4 Shows |
| | Lido | 2420885 | 4 Shows |
| | Mahadeshwara | 9986022634 | 4 Shows |
| | Sangam | 2520494 | 2 Shows |
| *Kiss* | Sangam | 2520494 | 2 Shows |
| *Dabangg - 3* | Lakshmi | 2443584 | 4 Shows |
| *Odeya* | Woodlands | 2422871 | 4 Shows |
| | Shanthala | 2427584 | 4 Shows |
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| *Good Newwz (H)* | (S-1) | 10 pm |
| | (S-3) | 11.25 am |
| | (S-4) | 1.40 pm, 4.30 pm, 7.15 pm |
| *Spies in Disguise (E-3D)* | (S-2) | 9 am |
| | (S-3) | 4.30 pm |
| *Jumanji 2 : The Next Level (E-3D)* | (S-2) | 11.05 am |
| *Sarvajanikarige Suvarnavakasha (K)* | (S-2) | 1.35 pm |
| *Prati Roju Pandaage (Te)* | (S-2) | 4.00 pm |
| *Dabangg 3 (H)* | (S-2) | 6.50 pm |
| *Thrissur Pooram (Ma)* | (S-2) | 9.55 pm |
| *Baddi Magan Lifu (K)* | (S-3) | 2.00 pm |
| *Odeya (K)* | (S-3) | 6.50 pm |

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| | (S-3) | 9.40 am |
| | (S-4) | 8.10 am, 9.20 pm |
| *Good Newwz (H)* | (S-1) | 9.15 am |
| | (S-3) | 1.15 pm, 4.40 pm, 7.05 pm |
| | (S-4) | 9.55 pm |
| *Odeya (K)* | (S-4) | 12.05 pm |
| *Dabangg 3 (H)* | (S-4) | 3.25 pm |
| | (S-2) | 9.50 pm |
| *Spies in Disguise (E)* | (S-2) | 12.05 pm |
| *Jumanji 2 : The Next Level (E-3D)* | (S-1) | 7.15 pm |
| *Baddi Magan Lifu (K)* | (S-4) | 6.35 pm |

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| *Avane Srimannarayana (K)* | 10.45 am, 2.30 pm, 6.15 pm |
| | 9.35 pm, 10 pm |
| *Odeya (K)* | 12.05 pm |
| *Jumanji: The Next Level (E-3D)* | 1.05 pm |
| *Dabangg 3 (H)* | 3.55 pm, 9.40 pm |
| *Prati Roju Pandaage (Te)* | 6.25 pm |

**NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.**

# EVENTS TODAY (DEC. 28)

**Sri Kalanikethana Art Gallery:** 'Varnaavarana,' solo art expo by S. Vinod, Gallery premises, #CA-15, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **up to 6.30 pm.**

**Mysore Palace Board:** Annual Flower Show, Palace premises, **up to 9 pm.**

**Gruha Shobhe:** Living Style Expo, Maharaja's College Grounds, **up to 9 pm.**

**Sahara Art and Crafts:** Handicraft and Handloom Exhibition-cum-Sale, Scouts and Guides Ground, behind DC's Office, **up to 9.30 pm.**

**Department of Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs:** 'Cake Utsav' as part of Winter Festival, Nanjaraja Bahadur (NR) Choultry, Vinoba Road, **up to 10 pm;** Cultural programmes, **6 pm.**

**District Administration, Zilla Panchayat (ZP), Department of Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs:** National Consumer Day celebrations, consumer awareness programme, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, Vinoba Road, **3 pm to 5.30 pm.**

**JSS Science and Technology University:** 2nd Convocation, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, Addl. Chief Secretary and Principal Secretary to the Department of High Education Dr. Rajkumar Kathri delivers Convocation address, JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath and Technical Education Division Advisor Prof. M.H. Dhananjaya special invitees, University campus, **4 pm.**

**Jana Chaitanya Foundation and Jai Bhuvaneshwari Seva Trust:** Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's 63rd Parinirvan Day, Seminar on 'Indian Constitution — Current Challenges and Civic Responsibilities,' Prof. R. Mahadevappa, Gen. Secretary, Karnataka Buddhadhamma Samiti, inaugurates, Prof. Shabbir Mustafa, Secretary, MESCO, presides, N. Diwakar, writer & Progressive Thinker, main speaker, Dr. E. Rathi Rao, President, All India Progressive Women's Association (AIPWA), Narayan, former Mayor and others chief guests, Maneyangala, Kalamandira premises, **4.30 pm.**

**Swara Saagara Music Foundation, Shri Maha Lakshmi Sweets and Bhima Properties:** *Swraamrutha - 4... ek shaam Arijit and Shreya ke naam,'* a music programme in support of and dedicated to 'Karunamyee - a training school for special children,' Kalamandira, **5 pm [Entry Free].**

**Vivid Shaikshanika mattu Samskrutika Trust, Mysuru and Sarvajna Samskrutika Pratishtana, Mysuru:** 'Manthana 7 - Sahitya Chintakara Chavadi,' interaction on 'Ranga - Antaranga,' talk by former Rangayana Director Bhagirathi Bai Kadam, Mysore University Syndicate Member Dr. E.C. Ningaraj Gowda guest of honour, Vivid Coaching Centre, Kuvempunagar N-Block, **5 pm to 7 pm.**

**Sphatika Vidyalaya Montessori Academy, V.V. Mohalla:** Chinnara Janapada Chilipili - 2019, 4th Annual Day celebrations, B.R. Poornima, Addl. DC, Mysuru, P. Prakash Gowda, SP, Bengaluru, Dr. Panduranga, DDPI, Mysuru and SBM Manju, Corporator, chief guests; Conferring of 'Siddappa Chowdaiah Memorial Award - 2019' on personalities who have successfully saved in Bank and Co-op. Housing Society, Samskrutika Bhavana, Gokulam 3rd Stage, near MysuruOne, Doctors Corner, **5 pm.**

**JSS Mahavidyapeetha - Sri Shivarathreeshwara Religious Endowment, Mysuru:** Shivanubhava Dasoha - 266, talk on 'Sharanarolagana Arivu' by Dr. Kumar Belale, Asst. Professor, Kannada PG Centre, Government Women's College, Mysuru, M. Gurumallappa, Manager, JSS Oldage Home, Aravinda Nagar, Mysuru, presides, Bhajans by Sri Shivarathreeshwara Bhajana Mandali, #1177, 'Sharanu,' JSS Layout, 2nd Stage, Lalithadripura, **6 pm.**

**Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama:** Swami Shivakantanandaji speaks on 'Kenopanishad,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

**Vasundhara Performing Arts Centre (VPAC), Mysuru:** *Parangathotsava 2019* — 33rd Edition of National-level Classical Music and Dance Festival of Veterans, Madhuri Thathachari, Managing Trustee, Brahmara Trust of Y.T. Madhuri Thathachari, inaugurates, H. Channappa, Assistant Director, Dept. of Kannada & Culture and P. Krishna Kumar, Secretary, Parampare, chief guests, K.V. Murthy, Industrialist and President of VPAC, presides; Bharatanatyam (Vasundhara Bani) by Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, Sri Vasudevacharya Bhavan, JLB Road, **6 pm to 9 pm.**

**Sree Andal Mandiram Trust, Temple Road, V.V. Mohalla and Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha (Rural), Mysuru:** Month-long Dhanurmasa Puja, Discourse on Tiruppavai by Vid. Ramanuja Sharma, Trust premises, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**

**Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha, KR Vanam:** Discourse on 'Tiruppavai Kalakshepa' by Dr. N.K. Ramaseshan, Sri Ramamandira, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm to 7.30 pm.**

**Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple, Tyagaraja Road:** Tirupavai Discourse by Vid. M.K. Shelvanarayana, Sanskrit Lecturer, Sharada Vidya Mandira, Temple premises, **7 pm.**

## Niranthara Ranga Utsava

**Niranthara Foundation:** 'Niranthara Ranga Utsava' theatre festival, 'Thala Maddale' by Dr. Pradeep Samaga team, Bengaluru, **5.30 pm;** Staging of play 'Bahumukhi Ramayana' (Directors: K.T. Chaluvarajaswamy and Prathap Hunsuru) by Niranthara Foundation, Mysuru, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**

# EVENTS TOMORROW (DEC. 29)

**Department of Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs:** 'Cake Utsav' as part of Winter Festival, Nanjaraja Bahadur (NR) Choultry, Vinoba Road, **8 am to 10 pm;** Cake Eating Contest for college girls, **11 am;** Cultural programmes, **6 pm.**

**Anokhi Garden:** ...the bewitching, lyrical world of Ram Singh Urveti - Gond Artist, Anokhi Garden, 408, Contour Road, near Adithya Hospital, Gokulam, 3rd Stage, **8 am to 5 pm.**

**Mysore Palace Board:** Annual Flower Show, Palace premises, **9 am to 9 pm.**

**Sri Kalanikethana Art Gallery:** 'Varnaavarana,' solo art expo by S. Vinod, Gallery premises, #CA-15, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **10.30 am to 6.30 pm.**

**Sahara Art and Crafts:** Handicraft and Handloom Exhibition-cum-Sale, Scouts and Guides Ground, behind DC's Office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**

**Parampare, Mysuru and Vinayaka Krishna Gokakara Abhimanigala Balaga:** 110th birth anniversary of Jnanpith Award winner Dr. Vinayaka Krishna Gokak, Symposium on literary works of Dr. V.K. Gokak titled 'Vinayaka Vagmaya Darshana,' retired Deputy Director of CIIL Dr. B.B. Rajapurohit inaugurates, retired Secretary to the Government of India Anil Gokak (son of Dr. V.K. Gokak) chief guest, retired English Professor K.B. Prabhuprasad presides, **10.30 am;** Valedictory, retired Principal of Banumaiah College Prof. S. Shivaji Jois delivers valedictory address, felicitation to Rajyotsava Award winner and sculptor V.A. Deshapande, Ganabharathi's Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Kuvempunagar, **5.15 pm.**

**Gruha Shobhe:** Living Style Expo, Maharaja's College Grounds, **11 am to 9 pm.**

**District Administration, Department of Kannada and Culture, Kuvempu Jayantyotsava Samiti:** Vishwamanava Day celebrations to commemorate the birth anniversary of Rashtrakavi Kuvempu, Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama's Swami Shivakantanandaji graces the occasion, District Minister V. Somanna inaugurates, MLA L. Nagendra presides, cultural thinker Mysuru Mithra columnist Gubbigudu Ramesh main speaker, Kalamandira, **11 am.**

**Ekata Mysuru Samskritika Vedike and Hale Beru Hosa Chiguru Foundation [Mob: 98863-61343 or 99456-22162]:** 'Nammolagina Shrestha Gayakaru,' a light music contest, Nyayanga Badavane (Judicial Layout), near Maramma Temple, Bogadi 2nd Stage, **3 pm.**

**Taralabalu Samagama:** Annual General Body Meeting (AGM), **4 pm;** Bhavasangama and Endowment Programme, lecture by Basavalingamurthy of Basava Dhyana Mandira, Mysuru, on 'Vachanagalalli Ankitanamagalu,' N. Omkarappa, President, Taralabalu Samagama, presides, Taralabalu Students Hostel premises, Tilan Nagar, **6.30 pm.**

**Niranthara Foundation:** 'Niranthara Ranga Utsava' theatre festival, 'Hagaluvesha' folk performance by Shekhar and team, Yellamma Colony, Mysuru, **5.30 pm;** Staging of Mahakavi Kalidasa's play 'Malavikagnimitra' (Directors: Asif Kshatriya and Shwetha Shrinivas) by Rangaratha, Bengaluru, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**

**Karnataka Vichara Vedike, Mysuru and Hirimarali Samskrutika Siri:** Kuvempu birth anniversary celebrations, special lecture and calendar release, *Sahitya Ratna* Dr. Malali Vasanthakumar inaugurates and delivers lecture, poetess Dr. Latha Rajashekar presides, Maneyangala, Kalamandira premises, **5.30 pm.**

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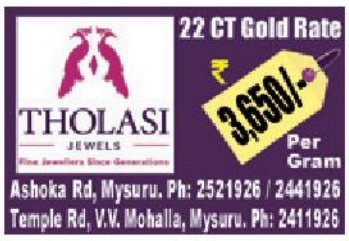
**Sri Nimishamba Dance School:** Bharatanatyam Rangapravesha of Ananya Mahesh, Jaganmohan Palace, **6 pm.**

**Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha, KR Vanam:** Discourse on 'Tiruppavai Kalakshepa' by Dr. N.K. Ramaseshan, Sri Ramamandira, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm to 7.30 pm.**

**Natana School of Theatre Arts:** Screening of National Award Winning Movie 'Kanooru Heggadithi' directed by Dr. Girish Karnad, School premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**

**Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple, Tyagaraja Road:** Tirupavai Discourse by Vid. M.K. Shelvanarayana, Sanskrit Lecturer, Sharada Vidya Mandira, Temple premises, **7 pm.**

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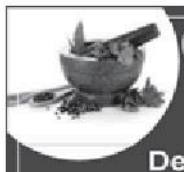

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